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## NEGUS LEADS TROOPS TO GREAT VICTORY NEAR LAKE ASHANGI PEACE TALKS OPEN AT GENEVA

**PESSIMISM AGAIN KEYNOTE  
MORE RIGOROUS MEASURES LIKELY**

Geneva, To-day. The situation with regard to the peace talks is most obscure and very critical. The first interview between Senor de Madariaga and Baron Aloisi last evening had no tangible result. It is understood that Baron Aloisi said he had come to discuss the possibilities of negotiations for peace and had no instructions as regards the basis of the negotiations. He only wanted to discuss procedure and did not propose to touch the question of an armistice, in which connection he had no instructions.

Failing last-minute changes in the Italian attitude it is clearly evident that Senor de Madariaga and M. Avenol will have nothing satisfactory to report to the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen this afternoon. It is believed that the Committee may wait 24 hours before deciding that conciliation has failed and leaving the question to the Committee of Eighteen.

League circles take a very grave view of the possibilities of the situation. They feel that the question will not be merely one of maintaining the present situation, but of adopting more rigorous measures.

### TRAGEDY NARROWLY AVERTED AT CAROLINE HILL

Screen Crashes Under Strain Of Human Cargo

A serious tragedy was miraculously averted yesterday during the first Division League clash between South China "A" and the Athletic, when the huge white screen erected alongside the side stands on the Caroline Hill ground collapsed under the weight of 50 to 60 Chinese boys who had climbed up the bamboo shoring in order to see the game.

The old bamboo frames suddenly cracked under the terrific strain and everybody was hurled to the ground. One boy was badly hurt, falling on his head and losing a good deal of blood, while another suffered badly from abrasions. It was sheer providence that the spiked railings which lead up to the gateway ended a few yards from where the screen was erected.

### OLYMPIC SOCCER TRIAL TO-DAY CHINA TO MEET SERVICES

The All-China Berlin Olympic soccer team will undergo its first trial this afternoon, when they meet a United Services' eleven at Caroline Hill, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

The Chinese have not yet made their final selection, but the Services will be at full strength and an exciting tussle is anticipated.

The following have been chosen to represent the United Services: Fns. Rowlands (Fussiliers); L/Cpl. Swain (East Lancs.) and Tel. Wolverson (Navy); Supt. Tudor (Navy); Tel. Wride (Navy) and Fns. Evans (Fussiliers); Pts. Smith (East Lancs.), Pte. Sandford (East Lancs.), Mne. Spencer (Navy), Fns. Talbot (Fussiliers) and Tel. Wearmouth (Navy).

Reserves: L/Cpl. Steele (East Lancs.), L/Cpl. Lawton (East Lancs.), L/Tel. Gould (Navy) and Pte. Ridings (East Lancs.). Referee S. H. Smyth, Linesmen J. Butterworth and C. Richardson.

### HIGH SHERIFF OF CALCUTTA PASSES

Calcutta, To-day. — The death has occurred of Mr. Charles L. Johnson, High Sheriff of Calcutta, who was President of the Calcutta Turf Club for many years. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.



For the first time in 18 years German soldiers are here seen again on guard on the "German Corner" at Koblenz, following Herr Hitler's surprise move in the Rhineland.

## SARRAUT MAKES APPEAL FOR FRENCH UNITY FORCES EQUAL TO ANY MISSION

Paris, To-day. An appeal to the French nation for union and courage in the present crisis was made by M. Sarraut in a broadcast speech last evening.

### RE-ARMAMENT OF CRUISERS

Important Example In Britain

London, To-day.

The naval correspondent of the Daily Telegraph understands that the cruisers Hawkins, Effingham and Frobenius are shortly to be reconstructed and re-armed with an increased number of 6-inch 100-pounder guns and a powerful anti-aircraft battery. This will be the most important example of British cruiser reconstruction recorded. — Reuter.

### GERMAN SYSTEM OF TRAINING

Military Instruction In Canton

OFFICERS BEING TAUGHT

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

The German military system is being adopted in Canton for the training of general officers, cadets and recruits. The First Group Army has engaged a group of German captains, majors and colonels for the training of its many major generals and lieutenant-generals. Divisional and brigade commanders are being instructed at the Yin Tong Military Academy by a German staff officer on how to handle Lewis guns and anti-aircraft guns. Chinese generals are being taught the latest military science and strategy, as their knowledge in the past has been confined to infantry attack and defence. Some of the senior officers have risen from the ranks and have had no academic training.

Even students in middle school on German lines and tary training in the German style. As headmaster of the Chungshan Middle School, General Chen Chi-tang, the Canton military chief, will model his school into German lines and military training is one of the major courses of instruction.

He said they were still exhausting all chances of solving peaceably the conflict resulting from the violation of the Locarno Pact. They might have employed pressure of arms on the spot, and only the desire for peace deterred them. The French forces were equal to any missions that might have been entrusted to them.

France was trying desperately to find a solution of the present difficulties through conciliation without having to choose between equally precious friendships. The French Government wanted peace with security. The ideal was a collective system of the association of all peace-lovers against aggression, equality in the right of nations, freely concluded treaties and mutual assistance. — Reuter.

### OUTER MONGOLIA AND MANCHUKUO

Plan For Conference Agreed

Moscow, To-day.

Outer Mongolia has accepted with reservations Manchukuo's proposals of April 5 for a conference on Mongolian territory to arbitrate on all the differences, and has also agreed to exchange diplomatic representatives, providing these do not penetrate any considerable distance inside Outer Mongolian territory. Manchukuo has so far not replied. — Reuter.

### AIRSHIP SERVICE POSSIBILITIES

Extensive Tests On N. Atlantic

Washington, To-day.

The Navy Department has granted permission to the airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg to use the Lakehurst landing-ground for six months for a series of flights to test the feasibility of a regular North Atlantic service. Lieutenant-Commander Peck, of the United States Navy, will travel in the Hindenburg on every voyage. — Reuter.

## FIERCE FIGHTING ON OGADEN FRONT

OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY TURKISH GENERAL

MORE ARTILLERY BATTERIES BEING DESPATCHED FROM ITALY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Abyssinians hit back yesterday, according to rumours from the northern front, which report that the Emperor, with 20,000 picked troops, won a great victory on Sunday south-west of Lake Ashangi. Unofficial reports put the Italian casualties at 2,000 Eritreans and 400 white Italians killed. — Reuter.

Diredawa: Fierce fighting is reported to be raging on the Ogaden front. The Turkish General Wahib Pasha and Dedjasmach Nassibou are personally conducting the operations, supported by picked troops. The Abyssinians claim that, despite intense bombing, they are holding their ground.

Asmara: The highest peak on the Gogora peninsula, which juts into Lake Tsana, has been named "Mussolini Peak" by the Italian forces, which planted the tricolour on its top three days ago. The ceremony of naming the peak was performed by Signor Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### ITALIAN PLANE CRASHES

Seven Passengers Killed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

A civil aeroplane belonging to the regular service from Milan to Turin crashed yesterday, owing to stormy weather. Seven inmates were killed, six being Italians and the seventh either a German or Swiss, who has not yet been identified.

Another plane of the Milan-Rome service struck heavy weather, and had to make an emergency landing at Ancona, which, however, took place without mishap. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### TOURIST TRAFFIC TO ITALY

Rome, to-day: The tourist traffic declined during 1935 by 31,700 persons as far as conducted parties are concerned, but rose by 9,500 individuals, i.e. unaccompanied single travellers. This notice is published in the Italian press under the ironical headline: "A consequence of sanctions?" — Trans-Ocean Service.

### ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

Another Catapult Steamer

LAUNCHING AT KIEL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Kiel, To-day.

The third catapult steamer, and the first of the newly-built type for the regular airmail service over the South Atlantic, was launched here yesterday and received the name "Ostmark".

It will be remembered that the Deutsche Lufthansa since the spring of 1934 has maintained a permanent, regular and entirely efficient, air mail service between Germany and South America, and for this purpose has used two floating landing stages, the Westfalen and the Schwabenland, which were formerly passenger steamers but

Rome: Several troop transports for East Africa left immediately after the Easter holidays. Among them was the Lombardia, carrying 2,600 soldiers and 1,500 workers as well as ammunition of all kinds.

In each of the two north Italian towns Alessandria and Piacenza artillery batteries are ready to start. In Nola the Crown Prince bade farewell to a strong artillery section just on the point of leaving. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### ITALY'S TRADE HALVED

Effect Of Sanctions Policy

BRITAIN MAKES GREATEST SACRIFICE

London, To-day.

According to a report issued by the League Secretariat at Geneva, Italy's trade has been practically halved by the measures of economic and financial pressure already enforced by the League States in connection with the Italian resort to war in disregard of her covenants. The figures show that Great Britain has made the largest sacrifice among the League States in remaining faithful to her obligations and accepting the recommendations of the Co-operation Committee for the application of sanctions.

While the average loss of export trade to Italy suffered by the Covenant-enforcing states amounts to 44 per cent. of normal, Britain has lost 92 per cent. In February 1935 Britain exported goods to Italy, says the League report, valued at \$1,841,700 Gold. Last month her exports to Italy only amounted to \$82,100 Gold. — British Wireless Service.

were rebuilt and equipped suitably for this purpose.

The motor-ship Schwabenland will be needed shortly for the first experiments of the regular trans-oceanic air service across the North Atlantic. The Ostmark will make her maiden voyage on May 15. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD PROGRESSING WELL



London, to-day. — It is stated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, is progressing satisfactorily after a minor operation, for which he entered a nursing home on Tuesday. — British Wireless Service.

### "INTOLERABLE ATROCITIES"

19-Page Abyssinian Memorandum

50 BOMBARDMENTS OF OPEN TOWNS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

As the International Red Cross, whose headquarters are at Geneva, has refused to place the Abyssinian document about the Italian breaches of international Red Cross laws at the disposal of the Committee of Thirteen, the Abyssinian delegation handed to the President a copy of their 19-page memorandum.

This memorandum deals with all the breaches of accepted usage since the beginning of hostilities, and ends with February 18, commencing 50 bombardments of open towns, Red Cross stations and churches. The Abyssinian document also draws attention to the use of the Suez Canal for the transport of poison gas and gas bombs, and even asserts that on December 11, 1935, an Italian steamer transported 400,000 dum-dum bullets through the Suez Canal to Massawa.

The decapitation of the Italian airman Minetti is attributed to nomadic tribesmen. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN CHARGES REFUTED. Geneva: The Abyssinian representative at the League yesterday presented the International Red Cross Society with a long document from the Abyssinian Red Cross organisation, refuting the Italian charges of atrocities. The document also contained confirmation of the charges of the use of poison gas by the Italians. It stated that during the period June to December last year 45 tons of mustard gas, 7,000 gas bombs and 400,000 dum-dum bullets, carried by Italian steamers, passed through Suez for East Africa.

APPEAL BY EMPRESS. Addis Ababa: The Empress of Abyssinia, in a broadcast to the world on Tuesday night, which was jammed by a continued series of Morse figures, appealed in the name of humanity against the "intolerable Italian atrocities," and asked for prayers for the safe deliverance of her country during its darkest hours of suffering. — Reuter.



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## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Naldera (via Siberia) Apr. 17  
Sarpedon Apr. 17

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Apr. 17  
Pres. Wilson Apr. 24  
Emp. of Japan Apr. 24

## FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Grant Apr. 17  
Gen. Lee Apr. 17  
Naldera Apr. 17  
Asama Maru Apr. 24  
Bangalore Apr. 24  
Pres. Wilson Apr. 24  
Emp. of Japan Apr. 24

## FROM MANILA

Kitano Maru Apr. 16  
Helenus Apr. 17  
Pres. Hoover Apr. 17

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Kutsang Apr. 16  
Conte Verde Apr. 16  
Hakodate Maru Apr. 19  
Arakapoor Apr. 20  
Lisbon Maru Apr. 22  
Behar Apr. 24

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru Apr. 16

## FROM JAPAN

Gen. Lee Apr. 17  
Naldera Apr. 17  
Pres. Grant Apr. 17  
La Plata Maru Apr. 17  
Terukuni Maru Apr. 20  
Kamo Maru Apr. 24  
Asama Maru Apr. 24  
Pres. Wilson Apr. 24  
Emp. of Japan Apr. 24

## OUTWARD MAILS

## FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver) Apr. 16  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct service) Apr. 17  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.15 a.m.  
Aramis (via Siberia) Apr. 17  
Pres. Hoover (via San Francisco) Apr. 17  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.  
Conte Verde (K.L.M. Service) Apr. 18  
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Naldera (K.L.M. Service) Apr. 18  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia) Apr. 21  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.  
Menestheus (via Marseilles) Apr. 22  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia Apr. 16  
Rajputana Apr. 16  
Conte Verde Apr. 18  
Pres. Hoover Apr. 18  
Tatsuta Maru Apr. 21

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Talybius Apr. 23

## OBITUARY

## Mr. Edward Mow Fung Dies Suddenly

## MEMBER OF WELL-KNOWN AUSTRALIAN FAMILY

The death occurred suddenly at his residence at Castle Peak yesterday afternoon of Mr. Edward Mow Fung at the age of 52 years. He had suffered recently from heart trouble and apparently had a seizure. He leaves a widow and an adopted child.

Member of an Australian Chinese family whose name has long been associated with the Colony's life, deceased was a public spirited man of keen intelligence, taking great interest in local matters. He had been connected with Der A. Wing and Company, Printers and Stationers, of D'Aguilar Street, for over twenty years. Among his other activities, he some years ago entered the timber industry, having the contract from Government to clear part of the Aberdeen hillsides.

He was a well known sportsman, his favourite recreations being fishing and shooting. He was one of the founders of the Clay Pigeon Shooting Club at North Point and a familiar figure at the Craigengower Club. Alert and enterprising, with some friends he started the Sports Equipment shop in Gloucester Building. He was also one of the moving organisers of the great Sports Centre scheme at Castle Peak, which unfortunately came to nothing.

Deceased was brother of Mr. Fred Mow Fung, J.P., and of Miss Ruby Mow Fung, the late Mrs. W. Fincher and the late Mrs. E. Dawson. Mrs. Parkson (formerly of Foochow), Mrs. Lyons (now in America) and the late Mrs. MacKay, Messrs. Reddie and Ernie Fincher and Norman MacKay, all prominent local sportsmen, are nephews of deceased.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing University corner, on the Pokfulam Road, at 5 p.m., for the Protestant Christian cemetery, Pokfulam.

## FOR MANILA

Pres. Grant Apr. 18  
Changete Apr. 21

## FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia Apr. 16  
Pres. Hoover Apr. 18  
Tatsuta Maru Apr. 21  
Talybius Apr. 23

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Greiner Apr. 16  
Menestheus Apr. 18  
La Plata Maru Apr. 23

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Changete Apr. 21

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Luis Companys, Catalan Leftist, an inmate of Cartagena military prison, won a Parliamentary seat in the coalition party's victory at the Spanish polls. Eight deaths are reported throughout Spain as prominent members of the Conservative Rightist party are said to be fleeing the country as "Red" banners are hoisted in Madrid and other principal cities.

## THE MARYKNOLL MISSION

## Death Of Founder Of Local Branch

## BISHOP ANTHONY WALSH

Word has been received at the Maryknoll House, Stanley, of the death on Tuesday night of Most Rev. James Anthony Walsh, D.D., Founder and Superior General of the Maryknoll Mission Society, at the age of 69. Bishop Walsh was one of the most widely-known priests in America.

While still a young priest, he became intensely interested in foreign missions and at the Eucharistic Congress 1910, Montreal, Canada, he found a kindred spirit in the late Very Rev. Thomas F. Price. The two joined their efforts and with the approbation of the American Hierarchy under the presidency of the late Cardinal Gibbons and with the approval of the Holy See founded in 1911 the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, known locally as the Maryknoll Fathers.

Together they came to Hong Kong in 1918 and the local branch of the Society was founded, and also the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic. The Maryknoll Sisters conduct the Holy Spirit School in Hong Kong, and the Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon.

Father Price was Superior of the first group of Maryknoll priests and died in 1919 and was buried in Happy Valley. Bishop Walsh again visited Hong Kong in 1925.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF SHIP'S OFFICER

## Mr. John Macleod Of S.S. Changte

The death occurred at the Canton Hospital yesterday morning of Mr. John Macleod, 43, second officer of the Changte, now in port. At about 7.30 yesterday morning he had a sudden attack of haemorrhage and was taken to the hospital, where he died a few hours later.

The funeral will take place at Happy Valley to-day, passing the Monument at four o'clock.

The calendar of the Criminal Sessions which open at the Supreme Court on Monday next comprises ten cases, including one of murder and one of manslaughter.

"LOVER'S LEAP"  
Sparkling Comedy At China Fleet Club

## ANOTHER SUCCESS SCORED BY A. D. C.

Last night the Amateur Dramatic Club presented, for the first time in Hong Kong, Philip Johnson's delightful comedy "Lover's Leap."

The story is a slight one, but forms an adequate peg on which to hang a dialogue sparkling with witty lines. Sarah Traill comes, somewhat unexpectedly, to spend a week-end with her sister Helen Storer, whose husband Roger had left her, seven years earlier, after eight months of a cat-and-dog married life. Sarah brings with her devoted admirer, Cedric Norreys, and confesses to her sister that the complete failure of the Storer marriage had left her in grave doubt as to whether a 'companionate' marriage with Cedric would not be the wiser course for her.

Enter on the scene Roger Storer, just returned from excavating tombs in Egypt—not to ask forgiveness and to be taken back, but to ask Helen for a divorce, so that he may marry again for companionship in his work. It would not be fair to give away the unexpected outcome of this farcical situation; but the moral of the play, if there be a moral, is: "Don't keep him dangling!"

The play is an ideal one for an amateur company, requiring as it does but five characters—one a very minor one—and one set for all three acts. The production was in the capable hands of E. G. Smith-Wright, who also gave an admirable character-study of the part of Roger Storer. The acting honours of the evening undoubtedly go to him, though Donald MacAlister also scores heavily as the timid and submissive Cedric, converted into a man who knows his own mind by contact with the more virile Roger Storer.

The Ladies Helen Prior as Helen Storer and Myrtle Brown as Sarah Traill in the two leading female roles did good work, which would have been more enjoyable had they been more audible, many of the witty lines being unappreciated, and unappreciated, as they could not be heard by the majority of the audience. But this is a fault which will doubtless be amended in subsequent performances.

Janie Weller did all that was required of her in the small part of Poynter, the maid.

Mr. W. A. Cornell was responsible for the admirable set. Mr. Grossman, as usual, devoted himself to the stage-management and Miss Doreen Ma contributed some delightful musical entr'actes.

The Cast The full cast is as follows:— Helen Storer Helen Prior Sarah Traill Myrtle Brown Roger Storer E. G. Smith-Wright Cedric Norreys Donald MacAlister Poynter Janie Weller. The play will be repeated to-morrow, Friday and Saturday at the same hour.

H. S. W.

## HELENA MAY RECITAL

At the Helena May Institute last night Mme. Bonenfant (piano) and Frau Muller-Kaucher (soprano) gave a repeat performance of their recital of February 14.

Amongst the large and appreciative audience were His Excel-

COULD ONLY WALK  
"AT A SNAIL'S PACE"

## Woman Of 60 Hopeless About Her Rheumatism

Here is a message of hope for all sufferers from rheumatism. No one could be in a more hopeless state than was this woman—none could be more cheerful than she is now:—

"For over eighteen months I was crippled with rheumatism in the knees, and then only at a snail's pace. I went to hospital, having electrical treatment twice a week. But it did no good, so I just gave up and thought my case hopeless. I was over 60 and just made up my mind (after leading a very active life) that I was finished. Then I left off everything else, and took only Kruschen in my tea. Now I can walk and run as quickly as anyone at my age, or a lot younger. For all this I have only Kruschen to thank."—(Mrs.) P. C.

Kruschen stimulates liver and kidneys to healthy, regular action; assists them to get rid of the excess uric acid which is the cause of rheumatic suffering.

## BAND CONCERT AT PENINSULA

## Sunday's Attraction On Mainland

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment will provide a Band Concert at the Peninsula Hotel next Sunday, commencing at 9 p.m., when the following programme of music will be played:—

1. March, "Fantasia," "Colonel Bogey on Parade"—Alford.  
2. Overture, "The Flying Dutchman"—Wagner.  
3. Valse, "Gold und Silver"—Lehar.  
4. Selection, "The Gondoliers"—Sullivan.  
5. Post Horn Solo, "Tally Ho"—Barstoli.  
Soloist:—Bandman P. White.  
6. Tone Poem, "Finlandia"—Sibelius.

7. Excerpts from the Opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni.  
8. Cornet Solo, "None but the Weary Heart"—Tschakovsky.  
Soloist:—Bandman W. Foster.  
9. Excerpts from the Suite "Sea Pieces"—MacDowell.

1. "To the Sea"  
2. "Starlight"  
3. "In Mid-ocean"  
10. Selection from the Musical Play, "The Merry Widow"—Lehar. Consisting of the "Polonaise" from Opening Chorus.  
Song "Vilja"—A dutiful wife.  
Valse from Finale and many other very well known melodies.

11. A Fantasy, "The Three Bears"—Coates.  
Regimental Marches.—The Attack.  
Lancashire Lad.  
GOD SAVE THE KING.  
Conductor:—Mr. A. B. Yule.

There will be fresh in the memories of the considerable gathering who were in attendance at a similar function a short while ago at the Peninsula Hotel the very excellent range of musical pieces dispensed by this popular Band, and, anticipating a full house on this occasion, the Management of the Hotel is arranging for capacity seating accommodation. It will be desirable, therefore, for those intending to be present to occupy their places before the time of beginning.

There will be no admission charge.

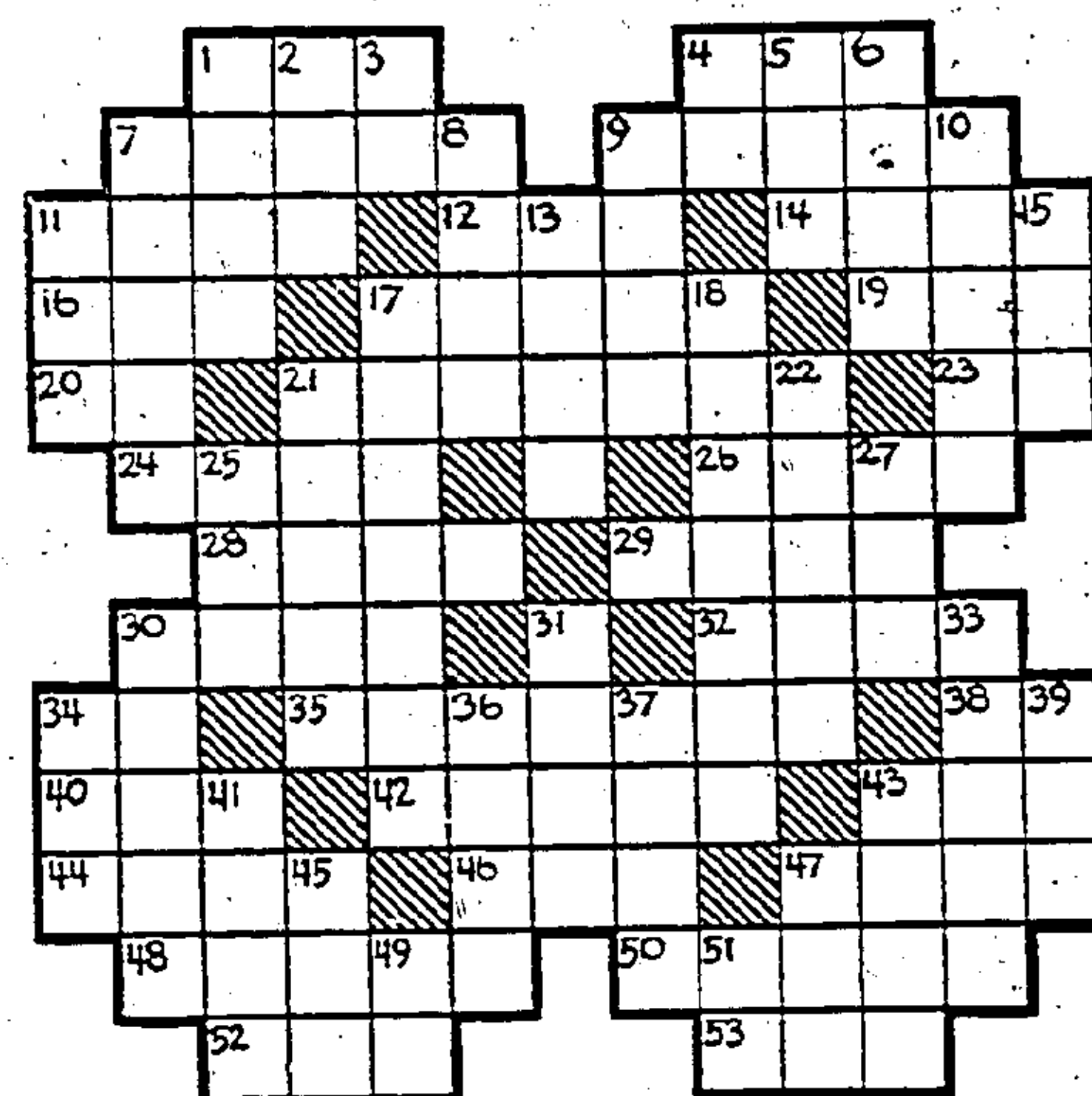
Agency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Herr H. Gipperich, the German Consul, and M. Benner, the French Vice-Consul.



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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL  
1-Attempt  
4-Pronoun  
7-An Indian tribe  
9-Residue from fire  
11-Sudden  
12-United States ship (abbr.)  
14-Consumes  
16-Goal  
17-Characteristic  
19-Mit tightly  
20-Five hundred fifty  
21-Paid in advance  
22-Egyptian god  
24-Girl's name  
26-Dim  
28-A moment  
29-Agile  
30-Harvest  
32-Amorous glance  
34-Italian river  
35-Interfered  
38-Bone (Lat.)  
40-Swiss river

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)  
42-Dreary (Poet.)  
43-In a greater degree  
44-Soot  
46-An insect  
47-Tablets  
48-Hot vapor  
50-Turkish officials  
52-Series  
53-Even (contr.)

VERTICAL  
1-English street car  
2-Crinson  
3-Pronoun  
4-Exists  
5-Definite article  
6-A nest  
7-Winds spirally  
8-Certain  
9-A continent  
10-Fixed look  
11-Youth

VERTICAL (Cont.)  
13-Weakens  
15-Mineral spring  
17-Walked abroad  
18-Top  
21-Last king of Troy (Gr. Legend)  
22-Ventured  
25-Corroded  
27-Substance leached from ashes  
30-Wanders  
31-Paradise  
33-A land measure (pl.)  
34-A dance  
36-A weight measure  
37-Tardy  
39-Maritime distress signal  
41-Wagon tracks  
43-Small mountain lake  
45-Golf mound  
47-A pastry  
49-Proposition  
51-Myself

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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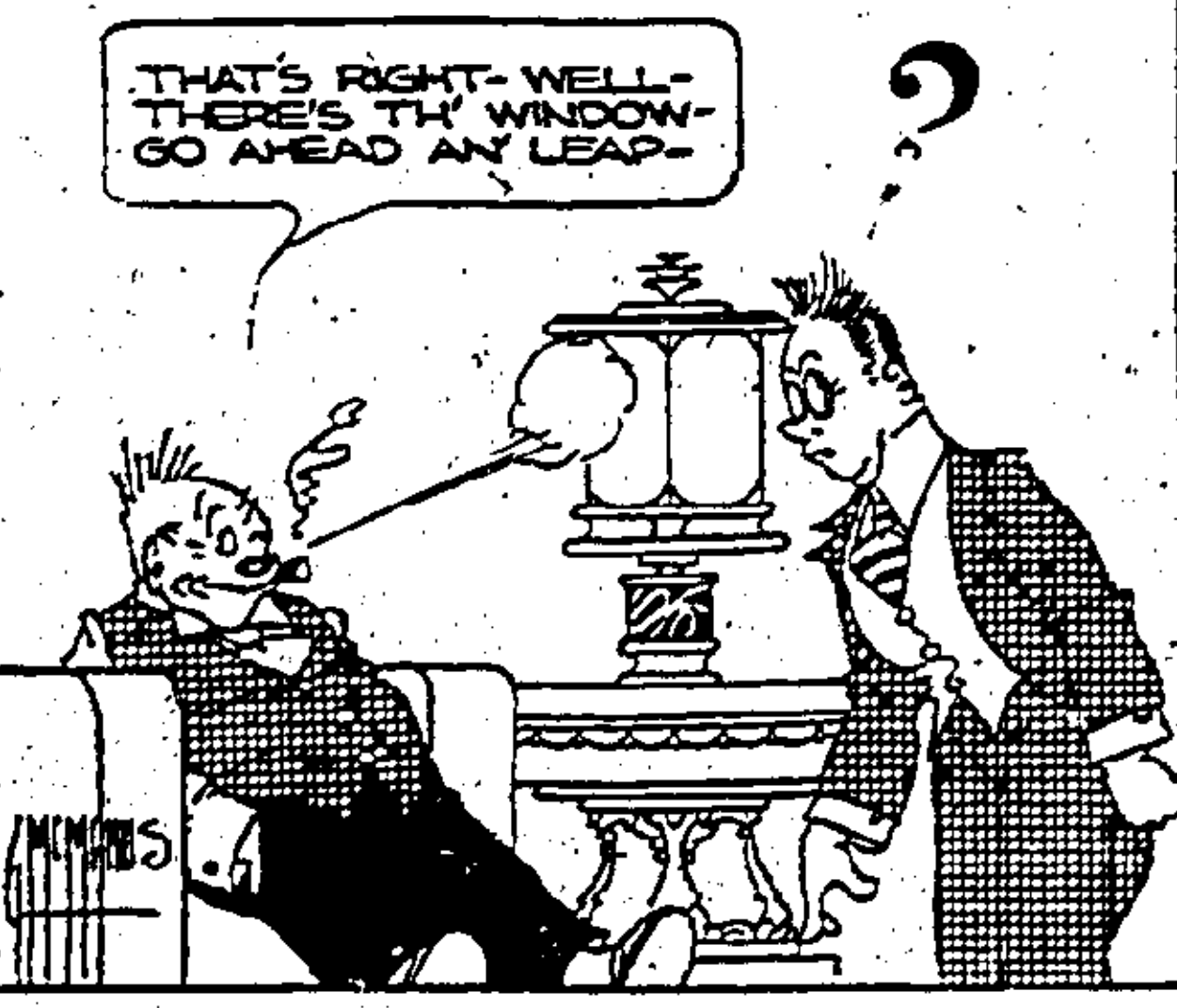
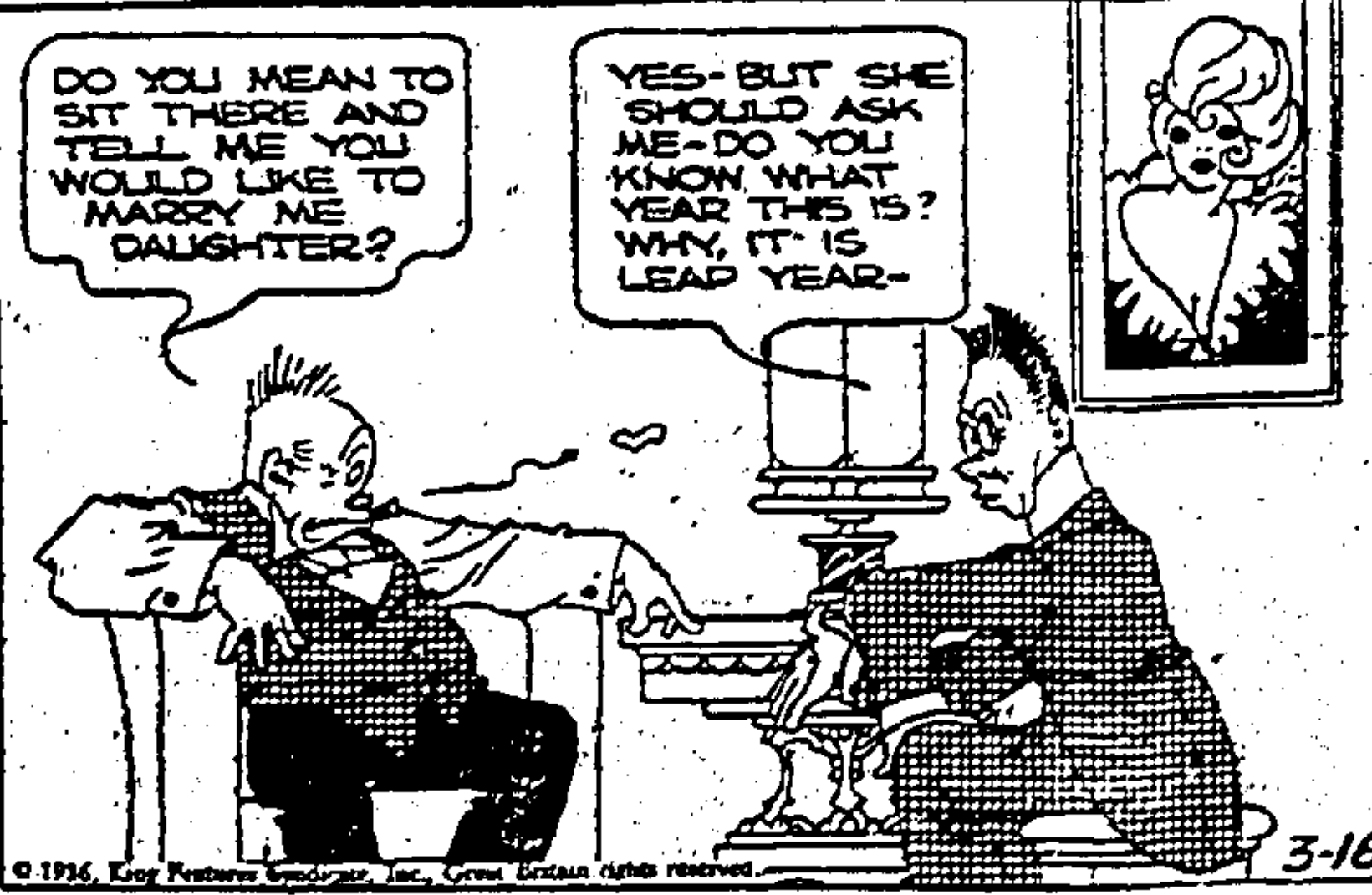
## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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A TAP TAI R  
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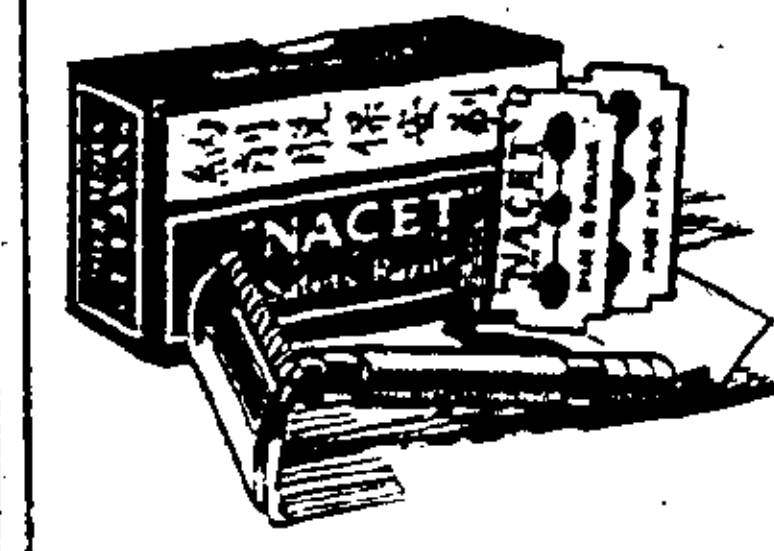
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Victoria Peak	1,823	
Signal Station	1,774	
Mt. Parker	1,734	
Mountain Lodge	1,725	
The Eyrie	1,725	
Peak Hotel	1,305	
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000	
Mt. Davis	877	
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	237	
MAINLAND		Feet
Taimoshan	2,124	
Kowloon Peak	1,971	

## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

"THREE LIVE GHOSTS"—  
KING'S THEATRE

This picture features Richard Arlen in the leading role and is a story of three soldiers who escape from a German prison camp and make their way to London, to discover that they have been officially listed as "dead." For varying reasons they decide to remain hidden under the cloak of anonymity, and proceed to go on a hilarious rampage through the city. Their adventures are funny, romantic and exciting.

With Arlen is a notable cast including Beryl Mercer, Claude Allister, Charles McNaughton, Cecilia Parker, Dudley Digges, Nydia Westman, Jonathan Hale, Lillian Cooper and Robert Greig. Adapted from the famous novel and play by Frederick S. Isham, the photoplay was produced by John W. Considine, Jr., and directed by H. Bruce Hamberstone. The screen play was written by C. Gardner Sullivan.

"THE MILKY WAY"—QUEEN'S  
THEATRE

Harold Lloyd timidly makes his way from milkman obscurity to fighting fame in his new Paramount picture, "The Milky Way."

He bridges the gap between self-doubt and the instincts of the killer. Trouble comes to the spectacled comedian when two drunken fighters take a dislike to him. One swings at him but Lloyd, both frightened and fast on his feet, manages to duck. The middle-weight champion gets the full brunt of the blow intended for the milkman, and is knocked out. Lloyd takes credit for the punch, and henceforth must make good and repeat his prowess in the ring as a title contender. Hilarity is the keynote of this picture.

The supporting cast of players consists of Adolphe Menjou, Verree Teasdale, Helen Mack, William Garisan, Dorothy Wilson and George Barbier.

The direction was handled by Leo McCarey, who calls Lloyd the most genuine comedian of the century.

"SMART GIRL"—ORIENTAL  
THEATRE

Literally sprinkled with action and comedy, this picture is a sophisticated drama of the modern girl, and her adventures in the business of love.

Ida Lupino, the youngest member of the brilliant family, plays the part of a well bred, personable girl who is deeply in love with handsome Kent Taylor, while Gail Patrick is cast as her beautiful brunette sister who also has designs on Kent.

The two find themselves faced with the problem of earning a living after their father goes bankrupt and commits suicide.

"LITTLE BIG SHOW"—  
CENTRAL THEATRE

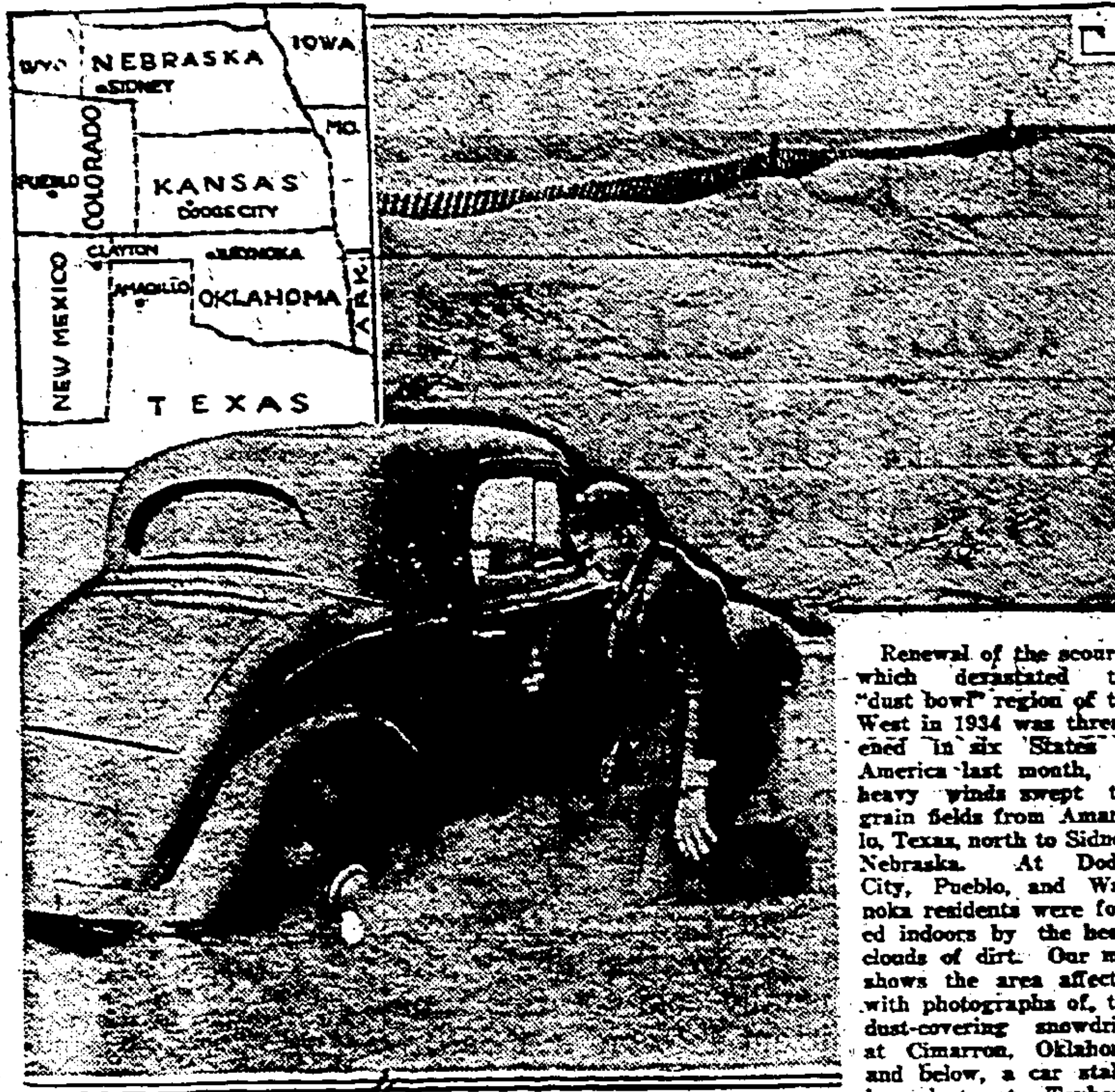
The four-star casts of "Little Big Show" is headed by Sybil Jason and includes Glenda Farrell, Robert Armstrong and Edward Everett Horton. Sybil is the new baby star, who made a hit in "Barnacle Bill" and "Dance Band." Glenda Farrell, contrary to her usual chiseling roles, plays the part of a girl with a real heart, while Robert Armstrong and Edward Everett Horton furnish much of the fun as two crooks who are always in trouble, but who are entirely reformed through their love of little Sybil, an orphan left on their hands by a gangster just before he is "put on the spot."

"TWO IN THE DARK"—  
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This pulsating drama is based on an original story by Gelett Burgess and features Margot Grahame and Walter Abel in the leading parts.

Miss Grahame and Abel head a first-rate cast. Abel does a splendid job of portraying a mentally sick victim who is justifiably suspected of a heinous crime, while Miss Grahame gives a highly commendable performance as the frightened show-girl who sees the man she loves become entangled in a net of damaging circumstances.

Alan Hale stands out in his role of police inspector, and Wallace Ford, who as a newspaper reporter,



Renewal of the scourge which devastated the "dust bowl" region of the West in 1934 was threatened in six "States" in America last month, as heavy winds swept the grain fields from Amarillo, Texas, north to Sidney, Nebraska. At Dodge City, Pueblo, and Wynoka residents were forced indoors by the heavy clouds of dirt. Our map shows the area affected, with photographs of, top, dust-covering snowdrifts at Cimarron, Oklahoma, and below, a car stalled by dust at Texhoma, Oklahoma.

ARMY DRAFTS FOR  
HONG KONGArrivals By P. & O.  
Rajputana

A number of army officers and men, for service in Hong Kong, arrived yesterday by the Rajputana, accompanied by their families. The following are the officers:

Royal Artillery—Colonel A. Burrows, with Mrs. Burrows and their daughter.  
Major W. T. O. Crewdson and Mrs. Crewdson.  
Lieut. C. D. B. Campling, with Mrs. Campling and their child.  
Royal Engineers—Lieut.-Col. L. C. Reid, M.B.E., M.C., and Mrs. Reid.

Lieuts. R. A. Barron and J. M. Calvert.  
Royal Ulster Rifles—Captain (St. Major) H. M. L. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison.  
Captain D. Swinbourne, with Mrs. Swinbourne and two children.

Lieut. T. B. H. Otway.  
Royal Army Medical Corps—Lieut.-Col. C. Crawford Jones and Mrs. Jones.  
Major F. C. Tibbs and Mrs. Tibbs.  
Lieut. G. A. Weir and Mrs. Weir.  
Anti-Aircraft Staff—Colonel F. E. Gowan.

tries to aid Hale in solving the crime, registers a convincing performance. Gail Patrick and Erin O'Brien Moore are alluring women of mystery. Eric Blore turns in an arresting performance as a harassed and frightened butler who is suspected of having killed his employer, and Erik Rhodes furnishes comedy relief as a hysterical foreign violinist. Leslie Fenton also has an important role.

Settings, photography and dialogue in "Two in the Dark" are of the highest standard. Zion Myers is credited with producing the play, and directorial honours go to Ben Stoll.

"THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI"—  
STAR THEATRE

Constance Bennett and Fredric March are co-starred in this adaptation of Edwin Justus Mayer's sensational New York stage hit, "The Firebrand," and Fay Wray and Frank Morgan, two of Hollywood's most popular and capable artists, are featured in their support.

Others prominent in the imposing cast are Louis Calhern, Vince Barnett, Jessie Ralph, Paul Harvey, Jay Eaton and Irene Ware, famous beauty of the musical stage.

March in the title role of the incomparable goldsmith, lover and rogue who flourished in 16th Century Florence, makes his debut as a 20th Century star in "The Affairs of Cellini," which marks the second appearance under this banner of Constance Bennett, who plays the amorous Duchess of Florence in this United Artists release directed by Gregory La Cava.

BRIDGE NOTES  
THE A-K LEAD

By Ely Culbertson

Once upon a time, when I was preaching my theories to only a small circle of friends, I feared being considered a bridge bohemian. Then, any departure from time-honoured principles was stark heresy. It was not only frowned upon but vigorously resisted.

No department of the game was being more ineptly treated than the opening lead. I, in keeping with other neophytes who were not blinded by tradition, noticed the tricks lost by the defenders on hand after hand, and had the temerity to ask myself "Why?" And I didn't have to hire a detective to find the culprit—Mr. Opening Lead practically stood up and accused himself.

It is not an easy task, nor one quickly done, to tear down superstition and shibboleth. It took me years to convince the millions of players throughout the world that leading away from a king was not necessarily suicidal, and that, against no trump, "the fourth best of the longest and strongest" was not sacrosanct.

More recently I have given thought and study to such standard opening leads as K-Q, K-Q-10, and even A-K. To-day I shall discuss only the last named.

The only virtue of the lead of the king from A-K is immediacy. Many players, whose knowledge of tempo is extremely hazy, have an idea that they gain tempo by this lead. They do not—they often lose it. They gain a "look at the dummy," but too frequently at double cost—loss of tempo and "placing" high cards for the declarer's guidance.

Take this typical hand:  
South, dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

S. Q J 8	N. S. 9 4 3
H. Q 7 3	W. H. 10 6 2
D. A 8 3	E. D. Q 6 4
C. K J 6 4	S. C. A 10 9 7

S. 10 6	N. H. A K J 9 5
H. K 7 2	D. K 7 2
C. Q 8 2	

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1S Pass 2NT Pass  
3S Pass 4S (final bid)

Here it is clearly a question of tempo, or trick establishment. West should visualise a North hand much like the one actually held. In the absence of a suit bid by North, no long, established suit is to be feared. But surely, for his two no trump response, he should have the spade queen, and in that case, only a doubleton spade in East, with North and South holding three each, would mean a third round ruff.

The diamond jack is an infinitely better lead. It combines

"ROSE MARIE" AT  
THE KING'SFrim's Operetta In  
New SettingJEANNETTE MACDONALD AND  
NELSON EDDY SUPERB

There is a rich treat in store for admirers of Jeannette MacDonald when "Rose Marie," Frim's famous operetta, opens at the King's Theatre on Saturday. Never has she looked more entrancingly lovely or sung more divinely, and in her opposite number, Nelson Eddy, she has a worthy team-mate.

As Marie de Flor, the opera singer whose endeavours to help her brother, hiding from the police, lead her into a sequence of adventures in the Canadian Northwest, Miss MacDonald is at the top of her form, both as singer and actress, alike in her stage scene from "Romeo et Juliette," and Mario's death-scene from "La Tosca" and in the Canadian wilds. Her "Indian Love Call" will linger long in the memory for its tender sweetness.

Nelson Eddy is an ideal Sergeant Bruce of the "Mounties," the man sent to capture her fugitive brother, but who captures her heart in the doing of his hard duty. His magnificent voice is at his best and he puts new life into the splendid "Song of the Mounties," sung with a chorus of his men on the march.

The Story  
The screen version bears little resemblance to the original stage production, though the main outlines of the plot have been preserved; but it must be confessed that it gains by the transference; and most of Frim's original music has been kept as an accompaniment to the story.

The photography is beyond praise and the many shots of Canadian scenery of mountain and lake are exquisite in their beauty. Lastly, a new and very wonderful setting and arrangement of the "Totem Tom-tom" number shows what can be achieved when a producer with imagination is no longer limited and hampered by the exigencies of a theatre-stage. The support is excellent throughout. Mention should be made of Allan Jones, who is prominent with Miss MacDonald in her operatic scenes.—H.S.W.

## NORTHERN TATTOO

Plans to hold the Northern Commercial Military Tattoo in Leeds in 1937, 1938, and 1939, have been approved by Leeds Corporation Parks Committee.

The virtue of attack with that of conservation of position. And I am not basing this opinion on the mere fact that, on the hand shown, this lead defeats the contract, by establishing a diamond trick for East before declarer can establish the spade queen and discard a diamond on it.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.  
5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
6 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.  
6.30 p.m.—Dance Music.  
7 p.m.—Don Casack's Choir.  
1. Serenade (Abt).  
2. Evening Bells (arr. Serge Jaroff).  
3. The Red Sarafan (arr. Jaroff).  
4. March Prince Olaf (arr. Jaroff).  
7.17 p.m.—The Repertorial Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
Marche Lorraine (Gause).  
Belphegor—Quick March (Brepant).  
March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).  
The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).  
7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Recital by Lillian Quinn (Soprano) Accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford and Eileen Fitzgerald (Violin).

## Programme

1. Songs—  
Sweet Melodies ..... Brahms.  
Lullaby ..... Brahms.  
2. Violin Solos—  
Minuet ..... Mozart.  
Serenade ..... Drla.  
3. Songs—  
To be sung on the Waters ..... Schubert.  
On Wings of Song ..... Mendelssohn.

4. Violin Solos—  
Bolero ..... J. Henri.  
Traumeri ..... Schumann.  
8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.  
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.  
8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.  
8.05 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.  
C. B. Cochran Presents  
Glamorous Night  
Conversation Piece  
8.30 p.m.—Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

1. Castles in the Air (Lincke).  
2. Always (Smith).  
3. Medley.  
8.45 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Albert Sandler.  
1. An Old Violin (Fisher).  
2. Looking for You (Sanderson).  
3. Song of Paradise (King).  
4. Grinning (Benatzky).  
5. Remembrance (Meln).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).  
9.15 p.m.—A Programme of Variety and Dance Music.  
Piano Solos—  
Slow Fox-Trot Medley  
Gerry Moore.

Fox-Trot—  
The Music goes 'Round and around  
The Broken Record  
Song—  
Things are looking up  
Cecely Courtneidge.

Fox-Trot—  
Riding up the River Road  
Vocal Duet—  
What a little Moonlight can do  
Layton and Johnstone.

Fox-Trot—  
Everything Stops for Tea  
Songs—  
Radio Requests  
Les Allen (Baritone).

Band—  
There's Something about a Soldier  
Song—  
I was in the Mood  
Hildegard (Soprano).

Orchestra—  
Love, Life and Laughter—Selection  
Waltz—  
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY  
SERVICE MENExcellent Show At  
S. & S. Home

With a view to testing the possibility of establishing a Camera Club, a photographic exhibition and competition for Service men is being held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. A gratifying response has been received by the organisers and over 200 prints were on view when the exhibition opened yesterday evening.

The local agents of the Kodak, Agfa and Ilford Companies have promised to give prizes for the competition. The judging will be carried out by Mr. E. V. von Kobza-Nagy, the well-known photographic artist, who has co-opted the services of Dr. F. Runje and H. Luer.

The exhibition will be open again to the public from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. to-day. Mr. von Kobza will present the prizes to the winners at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow and will also give a brief lecture on "amateur photography" and speak on the points of the winning entries.





# Sporting Page



## ATHLETIC HOLD CHAMPIONS IN THRILLING SOCCER CLASH



Yeung Shui-yick, above, was one of the surprise selections for the All-China Olympic soccer team for the Berlin Games. Although only a South China "B" player, he is one of the trickiest wingers in the Colony.

### H. E. THE GOVERNOR AS PRESIDENT

#### Annual Meeting Of The V.R.C.

#### SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN HONOURED

The announcement by Sir Thomas Southern that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was pleased to accept the office of President of the Victoria Recreation Club was greeted with a round of applause at the annual general meeting of the Club which was held last evening and which was presided over by Sir Thomas.

Other features of the meeting were the election of Sir Thomas Southern as a Life Member and His Honour Sir Atholl Macgregor as chairman of the Club.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, Sir Thomas remarked that the most interesting item of the year's activities was the Interport with Shanghai, in which Hong Kong gained a very creditable victory by 27 points.

The finances of the Club were sound and last year they managed to finish with \$112.42 on the credit side.

#### Governor Accepts

Sir Thomas then drew the attention of the members to the front page of the report in which His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, had been put down as President of the Club. "I have very much pleasure," said Sir Thomas, "in informing the members of the Club that His Excellency is pleased to accept the office." (Loud Applause).

#### Election Of Officers

The following were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year:

President, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott; Chairman, His Honour Sir Atholl Macgregor; Vice-chairman, Mr. F. W. T. Ross; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. F. Lopes; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Hyndman; General Committee, Messrs. C. Roza-Pereira, L. Roza-Pereira, D. Laing, F. X. d'Almada, jr., P. P. Lenfesty, S. V. Gittins, G. A. Agabeg and R. J. Hunt; Ballotting Committee, Messrs. Ed. da Roza, A. A. Guterres, W. Lawrence, A. A. da Roza, J. M. M. Alves, W. L. Clark, D. Montalto, L. G. Silva, L. P. Silva and R. Silva-Neto.

#### WAH YAN KOWLOON COLLEGE SPORTS

The first annual athletic sports of the Kowloon branch of the Wah Yan College will be held on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Friday, April 24, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Mr. E. J. Edwards will distribute the prizes.

### SOLDIER OF BRITAIN DISAPPOINTS

#### MR. HARRIMAN SHOWS GOOD JUDGMENT

#### NOVICE JOCKEYS EXTEND MORE EXPERIENCED COLLEAGUES

(By "Rapier")

RACING enthusiasts had again to contend with the vagaries of the weather during the Easter Meeting. Unusually cold for this time of the year, the intermittent showers last Saturday added to the general discomfort. The attendance suffered in consequence, although a slight improvement was discernable on Monday.

Before reviewing the results, I believe that I am voicing the feelings of the majority of racing fans when I say that the abbreviated manner in which past results were printed on the programme was a decided disappointment. It seemed hardly fair to the people in the Public Stand, as, deprived of the privilege of judging the ponies prior to racing, they depend to a great extent on detailed results as hitherto to serve as a guide in betting. I have no doubt that by reverting to the former method the Hong Kong Jockey Club will give the utmost satisfaction.

The track on Saturday was rendered soft and heavy going, resulting in a few inevitable upsets, the most prominent of which was the unaccountable defeat of Soldier of Britain in the Shek Pai Handicap. Noted as a flyer over five furlongs, this demon speedster, under the control of Mr. Pih, was badly beaten, finishing last in a field of six starters!

Saturday's racing revealed that our Novice jockeys are capable of extending their more experienced colleagues. Mr. Choy Wing Chiu (Black) is gradually improving, and is undoubtedly reaping the benefit of better mounts. He rode a remarkably fine race when he brought in Plain View to a meritorious win in the Swatow Handicap (First Section), for which he deserved every credit. Mr. I. C. Harris, another Novice, was responsible for paying the biggest dividend of the two days by winning easily on Herod. At the rate he is going, it will not be long before we will have the satisfaction of seeing his name in black letters on the board. He displayed good judgment on The Gorilla in the Kongmoon Handicap last Saturday, and on Monday it was due to his magnificent handling of Boxing Eve that enabled that old campaigner to win.

Royal Scot's Comeback. Last Saturday's racing was notable for Mr. Harriman's great win on Royal Scot in the St. George's Plate, thus reversing the previous defeat which this pony sustained at the hands of Honey-moon Eve. Royal Scot revealed its true form, and won fairly easily without the whip being needed.

One of the finest races ever seen on the local turf was witnessed on Monday when Strathroy (Mr. Black) carrying 165 lbs. broke the Australian record for 1 Mile 171 Yards. The previous record was held by Racing Heart, the time being 1:58 3/5, but Strathroy covered the distance in 1:56 2/5, clipping no less than 2 1/5 seconds, which was really a magnificent achievement considering that the track had not recovered from the effects of the rain.

Strathroy's graceful movement over the last quarter was a treat to watch, and Mr. Black was deservedly applauded for the way he handled this pony.

#### SATURDAY'S RACES

The first race on Saturday was run during a heavy downpour of rain. Punters had evidently overlooked the fact that Rose Queen won a race at the Annual Meeting under similar conditions. In spite of a bad start, Mr. Deitz managed to get near the leaders at the bend into the home straight, and, with Rose Queen responding nicely, he won fairly comfortably, with Sadko (Mr. P. P. Botelho) second and Pontiac Bay (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu) third.

In the New Bridge Handicap for Australian ponies "A" Class, Mr. Pih got the benefit of a flying start on Derby Day, and this enabled him to win by two lengths from Strathroy (Mr. Black). Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx) did well to fill the third position after having been left at the start.

Mr. Pih repeated the same performance on King's Fancy in the Fatshan Handicap (First Section) and had the satisfaction of winning by three lengths from High Speed (Mr. G. U. Roza) second, and Great Hall (Mr. Proulx) third.

In the Shek Pai Handicap (Five Furlongs) for "A" Class China ponies, Soldier of Britain (Mr. Pih) failed to get the flying start expected. It is true that the heavy burden of 165 lbs. might have been too much on a wet track, but it must be remembered that this pony won the China Stakes at the Annual Meeting over the same distance and under similar conditions, carrying only 4 lbs. less. Its defeat was totally unexpected, but to see it coming in last was indeed a sorry spectacle! Herod (Mr. Harris) had only 144 lbs. to look after, and to show its appreciation of this light treatment, this pony took command from the very start and won with several lengths to spare.

A great struggle was seen in the Swatow Handicap (First Section) when Plain View, cleverly ridden by Mr. Choy Wing-chiu, Boxing Eve (Mr. Harris) and Ythan (Mr. Black) fought out a good finish over the last quarter, coming in in that order.

### SMALL UNITS CRICKET

#### East Lancs. Company Win Final

The final of the Small Units cricket competition, which began at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Tuesday, was brought to a conclusion yesterday when the Headquarters Wing, East Lancashire Regiment, beat the "B" Company, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, by 3 wickets, the scores being:—

"B" Company: 151 (Lt. Clegg-Hill 45, and Cpl. King 27 not out) and 139 (Lt. Clegg-Hill 30 and Cpl. King 33 not out); East Lancs. Whitehead 7 for 37. H. Q. Wing: 210 (Eden Corter 69 and Pte. Sandford 39) and 83 for 9 (Pte. Botting 32; Pte. Wilson 4 for 30).



Lee Wai-tong, above, the football idol of China is the most likely selection for the captaincy of the Olympic soccer team to visit Berlin.

### RUMJAHN WINS

#### Casual Display In Semi-Final

#### LAI'S FIGHTING QUALITIES

(By "BASE-LINE")

H. D. Rumjahn entered the final of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship for the first time in his career when he beat Lai Kwong-tsun, the Canton hard-court champion, by 9-7, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3 at the H. K. C. C. yesterday.

I have never seen Rumjahn give such a casual display as he did, and he was decidedly lucky to win on the day's play. Lai, whose powerful forehand shot was under perfect control, was the aggressor throughout, his clever variation in length often having Rumjahn in difficulties. Only late in the match did Rumjahn show any signs of being able to cope with Lai's clever drop shot, which he was able to exploit with amazing accuracy from any part of the court.



Lai Kwong-tsun, above, proved a good loser yesterday when he went down before H. D. Rumjahn in the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship. ("China Mail" photo).

Rumjahn played far too much on Lai's forehand and this might well have cost him the match.

Lai, a perfect loser, showed fine fighting qualities in the third and fourth sets, but he had very little of the luck that was going.

"H.D." will now meet either his cousin "S.A.", the holder, or Tsui Wai-pui, the 1934 champion, and I think he will find the task beyond him.

#### Two Other Results

Other matches yesterday resulted as follows:

Club Handicap Doubles (Third Round): A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie (scr.) beat J. and G. S. Rodger (4/6) 6-3, 3-6, 10-8.

B. O'M. Deane and G. E. R. Divett (15) beat H. B. Butters and D. MacDougall (4/6) 6-1, 6-3.

#### TWO YACHT RACES

Two sweepstake races were sailed at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday and resulted in Club wins for Painted Lady (Major F. C. Booty) and Rolla (Major W. H. 83 for 9 (Pte. Botting 32; Pte. Wilson 4 for 30).

### SOUTH CHINA "A" MISS FUNG KING-CHEONG

#### TSUI AH-FAI AND CHEONG WING-CHOY SHINE

#### CAPACITY CROWD PRESENT

(By "Referee")

EXTRAORDINARY scenes were witnessed at Caroline Hill yesterday, where South China "A" and the Chinese Athletic shared two goals in their First Division "Derby" soccer encounter before a capacity crowd, who, strangely enough, were all for the Athletic, booing every movement by the League champions.

The encounter will undoubtedly go down as one of the most thrilling ever witnessed between two Chinese teams, even eclipsing that of last year, when the Athletic led the champions in the first half on the Club ground, a last minute goal by Tam Kong-pak saving the day.

On the run of the play the score was a fair indication of how the game went, although the League champions were all over their opponents in the latter stages, and it was only the brilliance of their defence, and particularly Tsui Ah-fai and Mak Shui-hon, that the Athletic charge did not fall a second time.

#### TO-DAY'S TENNIS

### GOLDMAN MEETS PAGH TO-DAY

#### Club Championship Final

#### FORMER HOLDER FAVOURED

(By "BASELINE")

"Lollie" Goldman, holder in 1932 and 1934, will meet M. Pagh in the final of the Hong Kong Cricket Club's Lawn Tennis Championship on the Stand Court at the H.K.C.C. to-day.

By virtue of his convincing win over A. L. Sullivan, a former champion, in the Semi-Final Round on Tuesday, Goldman should beat Pagh in straight sets. Pagh has always been nervous when playing before a crowd—he put up a poor display in the Colony Championship against Tsui Yan-pui as a result of a fair crowd watching that game.

Goldman is a much more experienced player than Pagh, although the latter reached the final of the K.C.C. Championship last year, and is much better equipped for an all-court game. Pagh, on the other hand, is essentially a baseline player.

The following shows how they reached the final:

L. GOLDMAN beat B. O'M. Deane 6-2, 7-5.

beat Lt. Cdr. S. F. Stapleton 6-2, 6-4.

beat Surg.-Lt. W. A. S. Grant 6-2, 6-4.

beat A. L. Sullivan 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.

M. PAGH beat T. A. Pearce 7-5, 6-3.

beat H. J. Armstrong 6-4, 6-0.

beat D. M. MacDougall 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

To-day's programme at the H.K.C.C., commencing at 4.30 p.m., is as follows:

Final Club Singles Championship (Stand Court)

Club Handicap Singles (Third Round)

A. C. I. Bowker (Scr.) v H. J. Armstrong (5/6).

(Semi-Final)

W. A. S. Grant (15-2) v W. P. Lucy (3/6).

#### K.F.C. TEAM ANNOUNCED

The following will represent Kowloon against the Club on the Kowloon ground at 4.45 p.m. next Saturday:—

Boyes; Everest and Eastman; Roberts, Elias and Boyd; Winch, V. White, G. White, D. Knox and Honniball.

Mention must also be made of the wonderful display of Cheong Wing-choy, the Three Cultures' and Athletic' goalkeeper, who twice pulled down terrific drives from Lee Wai-tong and Tam Kong-pak in the earlier stages of the clash.

#### Fung Badly Missed

South China missed Fung King-cheong, their leader, very badly and Lee Wai-tong, in the centre-forward berth, could do very little, although he paved the way for his side's opening goal. Wong Wing was also absent from between the sticks and Chiu Shiu-hung, deputising, was very shaky in the opening stages.

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### FUSILIERS WIN EASILY

#### ST. JOSEPH'S OFFER NO RESISTANCE

#### POOR FOOTBALL AT SOOKUNPOO

The Fusiliers beat St. Joseph's by 6 goals to 1 in their First Division football encounter at Sookunpoo yesterday. The standard of play was not by any means first class, and, due to the fact that the Saints offered little or no opposition at all, the game deteriorated into a one-sided affair, with too much feeble kicking and even more feeble tackling or passing.

The game started with the Fusiliers attacking and, before many minutes had elapsed, it became apparent that they would dominate the play right through. Costa was at centre-half instead of full-back, while Hussain moved back to partner Castro at full-back. Costa was about the only man in the Saints' team who showed any initiative, and he always seemed to be in the thick of it, no matter whether his side was attacking or defending.

#### Forward Line Good

The forward line of the Fusiliers combined well together, but they met with little opposition and, but for the fact that they indulged in too much dribbling, they might easily have scored at least another four goals.

Roberts (2), Evans and Talbot scored for the Fusiliers in the first half, and Hughes increased their lead after the change-over before Costa scored from close range for the Saints. Just before the whistle, however, Evans netted the sixth goal for the Fusiliers.

Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Wheeler; Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot, Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Evans, Dennis and Roberts. St. Joseph's:—R. Ayock; A. Hussain, V. Castro; A. Rumjahn, P. Costa, W. Sprinkle; A. Arai, J. Delgado, D. Leonard, H. Joannilo and J. Thirwell.



Mr. Choy Wing-chiu, above, recorded the first win of his career when he piloted Mr. Lan's Plain View first past the post in the Swatow Handicap last Saturday. ("China Mail" photo).

### KOWLOON LOSE TO NAVY IN POOR CLASH

#### Bliss Missed From Pivot Berth

#### BOYES SHINES IN GOAL

In a First Division soccer game, which never reached First Division standard, the Navy defeated Kowloon by 4 goals to 1 at Causeway Bay yesterday.

The shooting on both sides was very poor, and had the Kowloon forwards shown more thrust in the first half they would have netted several goals.

The absence of Bliss, their pivot, weakened the team to a great extent, but Boyd, in his place, played a useful game, though he was often at fault by being too far back. Roberts was the pick of the team. He showed a decided improvement on his last game and was certain in his tackling and passing.

#### Boyes Shines

Boyes was at the top of his form in goal and brought off several good saves, while in front of him, Everest and Eastman were prominent, resorting to powerful kicking in order to clear their lines.

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#### FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
S. China "A"	24	18	5	1	72	26	37
Athletic	24	13	4	7	43	25	34
S. China "B"	22	10	4	8	43	32	28
Public	21	11	4	6	57	29	28
Club	20	12	5	3	51	28	27
Fusiliers	22	10	5	7	46	35	27
Navy	22	13	9	0	61	49	25
Rifles	21	8	6	7	43	31	23
Recreio	22	7	11	4	33	19	18
St. Joseph's	24	8	14	2	42	71	18
East Lancs.	19	8	9	2	39	18	18
Kowloon	22	6	15	1	38	47	13
R.A. (Lyemun)	22	18	2	35	69	6	6
R.A. (S'ers)	24	1	20	3	16	95	5

Totals ... 304 125 125 54 611 611 304

### NAVY JUNIORS WIN OVER ATHLETIC

#### Convincing Display

The Navy juniors secured another two points yesterday at Caroline Hill, where they beat the Athletic by 3 goals to 1 in their Second Division game, after leading at the interval by three clear goals.

Wride, Spencer and Amstiss netted for the sailors in the opening half, Chan Choong-yin reducing the arrears with a header in the second half.

#### SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Navy	25	22	1	2	128	27	45
East Lancs.	23	17	3	3	72	33	37
Engineers	23	14	7	2	84	45	30
Fusiliers	19	12	1	6	73	17	30
Rifles	20	13	4	3	57	29	29
South China	24	13	10	1	49	50	27
Athletic	23	10	6	7	41	38	27
R.A. S.C. & R.A.O.C.	22	11	9	3	51	49	25
Eastern	22	7	11	4	42	55	18
Club	22	6	14	3	38	68	15
University	25	5	18	2	38	74	13
Recreio	21	6	15	0	26	67	12
Radio	21	3	17	1	25	88	7
Kowloon	22	2	19	1	14	102	5

Totals ... 314 142 142 35 732 732 314



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## BASEBALL FRACAS

### Two Players Come To Blows

#### GIANTS TOO GOOD FOR DODGERS

New York, To-day.

With the season only one day old two players were ordered to leave the field in the major league baseball match between Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants yesterday.

Mungo and Dick Bartell were the players concerned, coming to blows following the latter's allegation that the Brooklyn batter had tripped him while making for a base.

Roston Braves recorded a 12 to 4 win over the Phillies as the result of phenomenal scoring in the fourth inning, when every one of their players crossed the plate.

#### National League

Pittsburgh 7 8 0  
Paul Waner hit a homer.  
Cincinnati 6 10 2  
Babe Herman hit a homer.

Brooklyn 3 4 1  
Eckhardt hit a homer.  
New York 5 9 1  
Mancuso hit a homer.

Boston 12 16 1  
Wally Berger hit a homer.  
Philadelphia 4 14 2  
J. Moore hit a homer.



Leung Wing-chiu, above, has been one of the Colony's outstanding wing-halves for the past three seasons and has represented China at the Far Eastern Olympic Games. He is one of the selected players for the Berlin Games.

Chicago 2 7 3  
St. Louis 3 8 1  
Frisch hit a homer with his first hit of the season.

#### American League

St. Louis 3 11 0  
Cliff hit a homer.  
Chicago 6 11 1  
Kreevich and V. Washington hit homers.

New York 5 12 2  
Washington 6 9 0

Detroit 7 11 2  
Cleveland 14 17 1  
Hal Trosky and Bruce Campbell hit homers.

The game between Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Red Sox was postponed owing to rain. —Reuter.

## S. CHINA "A" MISS FUNG KING-CHEONG

(Continued from Page 4)

Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak, the probable All-China backs, were in very fine fettle and the former's first-time methods cleared his line repeatedly in the second half, while Tam's headwork was again very useful.

#### Halves Shine

The South China intermediate line was seen at its best for the first time in many months and Wong Mee-shun must be specially praised for a fine performance in the pivotal berth, ably supported on the flanks by Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai.

Chan Kwai-liang was the best forward on display and invariably made a bee-line for the goal, although he brought thousands of spectators to their feet in disappointment when he missed an open goal in the first half. Chan combined brilliantly with Ip Pak-wa and Lee Wai-tong, both of whom worked hard, but were very closely watched by the Athletic's brilliant trio of halves.

Tio Hian-guan, at inside-right, was unable to make much headway himself, although he kept Tso Kwai-shing well supplied with openings. His method of following up a drive was rewarded when he deflected a shot from Lee Wai-tong into the Athletic net for the first goal of the match.

#### Unfortunate Lapse

The Athletic were a very fine combination. Cheong Wing-choy, Mak Shui-hon and Tsui Ah-fai were in a class by themselves and were primarily responsible for holding off the determined efforts of the South China forwards in the latter stages of the game.

Fu Kar-hing gave a sound display in support of Mak, but Ho Chor-yin very nearly lost the game for them when he came into collision with Lee Wai-tong and lost his head. Chan Hong-kwong, at right-half, did his share in blocking the efforts of Ip Pak-wa, although his methods were extremely crude at times.

Suen Kam-shun and Dandie Chan were the pick of the Athletic forwards, while Wong Wing-hong made an admirable leader, who was, however, through no fault of his, not conversant with the methods of his left winger and so lost many openings. Tang Kwong-sum was in good form on the right-wing, but found Tam a little more than he had bargained for, while Yeung Kan-po lent sound support on his inside.

#### Good Control

A word of praise must go to the official handling the game as he prevented any rough play and was very fair in his decisions.

The first half ended without score, but South China took the lead when Lee Wai-tong broke away from Tsui Ah-fai and cut towards the left touchline, centring from a difficult position for Tio Hian-guan to deflect the ball into the net with Cheong Wing-choy unopposed.

The Athletic then took up the offensive and after several attempts Dandie Chan cut through to present Wong Wing-hong with a fine opening from which the Athletic leader made no mistake. There was no further scoring.

South China "A"—Chiu Shiu-hung; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Tio Hian-guan, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Chan Kwai-liang. Athletic—Cheong Wing-choy; Mak Shui-hon and Fu Kar-hing; Chan Hong-kwong, Tsui Ah-fai and Ho Chor-yin; Tang Kwong-sum, Yeung Kan-po, Wong Wing-hong, Suen Kam-shun and "Dandie" Chan.

## KOWLOON LOSE TO NAVY IN POOR CLASH

(Continued from Page 4)

The Navy team took a long time to settle down, their forwards being wild in their shooting.

Wearmouth and Crawford were a good left-wing combination, but the latter was inclined to hold on to the ball a fraction too long before passing, with the result that his shots were intercepted.

Wolverson and Beard the two backs, cleared well, the former's positioning being good, while in front of them Hughes and Wallace had their respective wingers well covered.

#### Depleted Kowloon

Kowloon started the game with only nine men and within the first few minutes were a goal down, Roberts netting. Eastman unfortunately deflected the ball into his

## FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division

	HOME	AWAY
	P P W L D Goals	P P W L D Goals
Manchester (2) IW	39 21 17 2 2 41 30 36	18 7 7 4 31 31 18 54
Derby (6) DW	39 21 12 4 5 49 18 29	18 6 7 5 23 19 17 46
Huddersfield (16) IL	38 19 11 2 5 28 13 37	20 6 9 5 24 35 17 44
Stoke (10) IW	38 18 11 5 2 31 22 24	21 7 9 5 22 21 19 43
Preston (11) W	38 20 14 3 3 33 17 31	19 3 11 5 18 29 18 42
Brentford (-) W	38 20 10 6 4 48 23 24	19 6 7 6 32 23 18 42
Arsenal (1) DW	38 19 8 4 7 40 20 23	19 6 7 6 33 24 18 41
Manchester (4) IW	38 21 11 4 3 35 16 27	18 4 10 4 21 34 12 39
Middlesbrough (20) DW	38 20 11 5 3 34 18 28	18 4 11 3 28 37 11 39
Bolton (-) W	38 20 10 6 4 38 29 24	19 3 8 8 22 44 14 58
Plymouth (14) IW	38 19 12 2 5 34 19 23	19 13 3 17 33 9 58
Birmingham (19) IL	38 19 8 5 6 33 27 22	19 6 9 5 20 31 15 37
Leeds (18) IW	38 20 10 6 4 49 27 24	18 4 9 5 21 33 13 37
Liverpool (7) DW	38 21 11 7 3 33 22 25	18 1 7 9 16 39 11 36
Everton (8) W	38 20 10 4 6 33 24 25	19 1 11 7 27 53 10 35
Chelsea (12) IW	37 19 9 5 6 28 23 23	18 4 10 4 18 25 12 35
Wolves (17) DW	38 18 11 2 5 47 23 27	20 3 15 2 18 46 8 35
Grimby (5) IW	38 20 11 6 3 45 19 25	18 4 12 2 16 46 10 35
A Villa (13) W	40 20 7 7 6 44 44 20	20 6 11 3 31 55 15 35
W. B'wich (9) L	39 20 12 5 4 37 23 25	19 3 13 3 27 50 9 34
W. B'wich (3) DW	37 19 8 4 6 32 22 24	18 3 11 4 23 42 10 34
Blackburn (15) IL	39 19 8 5 6 29 24 23	20 1 15 4 18 63 6 29

Second Division

	HOME	AWAY
	P P W L D Goals	P P W L D Goals
W. Ham (3) W	39 21 13 3 3 42 23 31	18 9 7 3 30 35 19 50
M. U. (5) W	38 20 14 2 4 51 16 32	18 6 6 6 21 18 18 50
Charlton (-) W	39 22 16 1 5 53 19 37	17 4 8 5 23 33 13 50
S. Fild U. (11) W	39 19 14 1 4 46 22 32	20 5 9 6 24 31 16 48
Tham (-) W	38 20 11 2 7 55 25 29	18 6 8 4 24 30 16 45
Plymouth (8)		
W. Ham (3) W	39 20 14 4 2 35 21 30	19 4 10 5 18 26 13 43
Blackpool (5) L	39 21 13 5 3 40 33 29	18 5 11 2 24 31 12 41
N. Castle (6) W	38 19 12 1 6 59 37 30	17 3 10 4 25 45 10 40
Fulham (7) L	37 20 11 3 7 49 21 28	17 8 5 17 28 17 42
Bury (10) W	37 19 10 3 6 37 20 26	18 3 9 6 22 35 12 38
B. Ford C. (20)		
W. Ham (3) W	37 17 10 2 5 27 20 25	20 4 12 4 20 45 12 37
Notts F. (9) L	40 21 10 5 6 52 19 26	19 3 12 4 27 21 10 36
D. Caster (-) L	38 21 10 5 6 27 21 26	17 4 12 1 20 23 9 35
Norwich (14) IL	38 18 10 6 3 33 20 23	20 4 10 6 22 35 12 35
Bradford (15) W	38 20 12 4 4 47 27 28	18 2 13 3 13 30 7 35
Swansea (18) L	39 20 8 8 4 28 30 20	19 4 9 6 25 33 14 34
Sampton (19) W	39 19 10 6 3 33 19 23	20 2 12 6 12 45 10 33
Barnley (13) W	37 19 9 5 5 33 17 23	18 2 11 5 20 32 9 32
Port Vale (18) W	37 19 9 5 5 31 22 25	19 1 14 4 29 12 6 29
Barnley (19) W	38 18 7 7 4 31 23 18	20 3 12 5 24 34 12 37
Hull (13) L	39 20 4 12 2 32 34 10	19 2 13 4 19 52 8 18

Third Division (South)

	HOME	AWAY
	P P W L D Goals	P P W L D Goals
Luton (4) DW	38 19 13 3 3 39 19 23	19 9 6 4 20 27 22 51
Reading (2) W	39 19 16 2 1 47 19 16	20 9 11 1 35 31 17 50
Q. P. R. (13) W	38 20 14 2 4 50 20 32	18 6 8 4 24 29 16 48
Coventry (3) W	36 17 16 1 0 67 11 32	19 4 8 7 25 33 15 47
Crewe (5) L	37 19 13 3 4 50 15 29	18 7 10 1 26 51 15 44
Brighton (9) W	39 20 12 4 4 46 21 28	19 5 10 4 20 35 14 42
Watford (6) L	37 19 10 6 3 41 24 23	18 7 5 5 25 20 18 41
B. mouth (17) L	38 18 9 4 5 35 25 23	20 7 9 5 22 31 17 40
Millwall (12) W	37 20 9 3 8 30 21 26	17 5 10 2 23 32 12 40
Torquay (6) W	38 19 13 3 3 38 25 23	19 2 11 6 22 32 10 39
A. shot (18)		
Notts C. (-) W	37 20 10 4 6 29 17 26	17 3 9 5 23 24 11 37
Exeter (15) W	38 19 9 5 5 34 44 23	19 6 9 4 18 31 14 37
G. Ham (20) L	37 18 8 6 4 36 29 20	19 5 10 4 19 45 14 34
Clapton (11) W	37 17 8 4 5 41 19 23	20 4 13 3 20 39 11 34
Cardiff (19) W	38 19 10 4 5 36 21 25	19 1 14 4 14 43 8 33
Swindon (16) W	37 20 7 8 5 37 28 19	17 5 9 3 25 37 7 32
N. ton (7) W	38 19 10 5 4 33 20 25	19 2 14 3 22 32 12 32
South (-) W	37 19 6 6 7 29 17 19	18 5 10 3 18 38 13 31
Bristol R. W	38 20 10 4 6 39 29 26	18 1 14 4 28 34 14 29
Newport (2) W	39 20 6 11 3 25 47 15	19 6 12 2 26 64 14 29
Exeter (1) W	30 19 7 3 4 40 41 18	20 1 13 6 18 42 8 26

Third Division (North)

	HOME	AWAY
	P P W L D Goals	P P W L D Goals
C. field (10) W	38 21 14 3 4 45 14 32	17 8 2 7 28 25 23 55
Tranmere (6) W	37 19 11 7 2 72 24 34	18 4 5 8 14 20 16 50
Chester (3) W	39 18 11 2 5 60 15 27	21 8 7 5 27 25 22 49
Lincoln (4) W	36 19 14 2 3 55 11 28	17 5 4 9 22 30 19 47
Crewe (13) W	38 19 13 2 4 47 27 30	19 5 10 4 22 31 14 44
Hartlepool (1) W	39 20 11 2 7 48 19 29	19 3 11 5 20 30 14 43
Stockport (7) W	37 19 11 5 3 32 16 25	18 6 8 4 29 27 16 41
A. gon (18) W	39 20 12 5 3 33 19 27	19 5 10 4 28 34 14 41
Oldham (-) W	39 19 11 5 3 37 18 29	17 3 11 3 13 36 9 38
R. ham (9) W	38 20 11 3 6 49 19 28	18 3 11 4 17 28 10 38
Carlisle (22) W	39 20 14 1 5 53 21 39	18 1 15 2 12 35 4 37
Darlington (5) W	38 20 13 2 7 34 19 28	18 2 12 4 17 33 8 37
G. head (19) W	38 19 11 5 3 31 19 25	19 3 11 5 18 27 11 36
Halifax (2) W	38 19 11 5 3 31 19 25	19 3 11 5 18 27 11 36
W. ham (11) W	40 22 12 5 4 44 36 28	18 2 14 2 32 38 6 35
York (15) W	37 18 9 4 5 37 25 23	19 3 12 4 18 61 10 33
Barrow (17) W	37 19 7 5 7 34 12 21	18 4 11 2 22 43 11 32
Rochdale (17) W	38 20 7 5 8 29 32 22	18 4 14 1 18 25 9 31
Walsall (14) W	36 18 12 4 3 47 21 26	18 2 10 6 29 61 10 30
Mansfield (8) W	30 20 10 5 4 40 22 25	18 1 14 3 20 27 5 30
S. thport (21) W	38 18 8 4 6 31 26 22	20 2 16 2 16 54 6 28
N. B. thton (16) W	39 20 8 8 4 32 30 20	19 1 17 1 10 65 3 23

Scottish League

	HOME	AWAY
	P P W L D Goals	P P W L D Goals
Celtic (2) W	36 19 17 1 1 63 16 35	17 13 3 1 25 17 27 62
Rangers (1) W	35 18 14 1 3 63 23 31	17 12 2 3 40 16 27 58
A. den (6) W	36 19 15 1 3 47 16 33	17 9 2 6 38 24 57
Hearts (3) W	34 17 14 0 3 51 19 31	17 5 7 5 21 44 15 46
M. well (7) W	35 16 11 3 2 40 41 24	19 6 5 8 30 33 21 45
Hamilton (4) W	37 19 11 4 4 51 30 26	18 4 12 2 20 42 16 36
St. J. stone (5) W	35 17 10 4 3 40 23 23	18 5 11 2 26 42 12 35
K. nock (9) W	37 17 9 3 4 43 26 22	20 4 13 3 23 35 11 34
Partick (1) W	36 18 12 2 4 43 40 28	18 12 6 19 42 6 26
Arbroath (-) W	36 19 8 5 6 36 35 22	17 3 10 4 24 44 10 32
Q. s. F. K. (12) W	37 19 9 4 4 39 23 22	19 4 14 1 13 35 9 31
T. L. ark (13) W	36 19 8 6 6 30 36 18	17 5 10 3 20 38 12 30
Q. s. O. S. (17) W	36 20 7 6 4 41 33 18	16 2 11 3 31 47 9 29
Dundee (8) W	35 18 8 5 5 29 34 21	17 1 11 5 22 30 7 28
Ayr (18) W	35 18 8 5 2 29 27 18	18 3 11 4 22 45 10 38
Albion (16) W	36 19 7 9 3 40 32 17	17 2 12 3 22 53 9 26
Airdrie (14) W	24 16 6 5 5 38 32 17	18 2 11 5 24 52 9 26
Hibernian (11) W	36 19 7 9 3 28 25 17	17 3 11 3 25 48 9 26
Clyde (10) W	35 18 8 9 1 32 34 17	17 0 10 7 21 45 7 26

own goal soon after but a good run by W. Knox, on the right wing, enabled G. White to reduce the lead with a header.

On the resumption Roberts placed the Navy further ahead with a good shot and Wolverson scored with a hard ground shot from a free kick, from just outside the penalty area, to conclude the scoring.

Kowloon—Boyes; Everett and Eastman; Roberts, Boyd and Kemp; W. Knox, V. White, G. White, D. Knox and Rommell; Navy—Hayman; Beard and Wolverson; Hughes, Nicholson and Wallace; Roberts; Matthews, Doran, Crawford and Wearmouth.

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### For This Relief Much Thanks

There is deep cause for satisfaction in the British revenue figures for the last financial year ended March 31, in a world where unbalanced budgets and financial stringency are the rule rather than the exception. One is sorely tempted to moralise when contemplating the figures; there is so much cause for the Pharisaical thanking of providence that we are not as other men. And though perhaps this is hardly the truly Christian outlook, one would be less than human if a certain feeling of satisfaction did not intervene. First of all there was a surplus for the year of £2,941,000. An analysis of the figures reveals that national expenditure at £749,979,000 was £16,000,000 in excess of the budget estimates, and revenue at £732,920,000, no less than £18,500,000 more. The biggest increase in any individual item was for Customs and Excise, which yielded £8,500,000 more than estimated. Estate duties yielded £8,000,000 more, income tax £5,500,000 more, receipts from stamps and minor inland revenues about £500,000, the last figure being balanced by the decreased yield of the same amount from the surtax. At the end of the financial year the floating debt stood at £781,170,000 as against £833,380,000 a year before, and was made up of Treasury bills to the value of £763,115,000 and ways and means borrowings from public departments of £19,055,000. Authority obtained in the Finance Act to borrow for sinking funds was not exercised during the year, and the figure for expenditure includes £12,500,000 paid by means of sinking funds for the redemption of debt, so that the revenue for the year exceeded expenditure, other than that for debt redemption, by £15,500,000. The budget further provided for expenditure on the supply services, other than for the Post Office, of £490,500,000, with a further margin of £8,000,000 for supplementary estimates, including the cost to the Exchequer of the full restoration of the emergency pay reductions made in 1931.

The difficulties of the year and the additional expenditure involved by fleet movements and other precautionary measures accounted for a supplementary estimate of £13,100,000 for defence out of a total of £29,750,000, which is the only really adverse feature of the year's outgoings. The charge for the National Debt was fixed for the year at £224,000,000. The charge for interest and management, in fact, only amounted to £211,500,000, leaving a margin of £12,500,000 for the sinking fund, which has been applied to the redemption of debt.

In short, the nation can congratulate itself on once more demonstrating a steady advance towards the spacious days of yesterday. Even at the risk of the accusation of being tiresomely repetitive, we feel constrained once again to point to the obvious moral of all this—which is that real recovery can only be attained by the exercise of caution, making haste slowly, and the absolute elimination of all harebrained experiments at socialisation, nationalisation, rationalisation and all the other "isations" which the amateur economists would suggest. Mr. Neville Chamberlain emerges from all this as one of the strongest bulwarks of the coun-

## POLITICS IN GREECE

Support For New Ministry

PLENARY POWERS SOUGHT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens To-day.  
Following a conversation between the leader of the Liberal Party, M. Sophoulis, and Premier Metaxas, it was announced that the Government will be supported by the Liberals. The Minor Republican Group has also decided to support the Government. The Government intends to ask Parliament to grant it plenary powers till October in order to provide an opportunity to deal with some urgent national defence problems without the previous consultation of Parliament.

### Late Premier's Funeral

The funeral of Premier Demetris, who died suddenly on Easter Sunday morning, took place on Tuesday in the presence of a large crowd.

King George II, the Greek Heir Apparent, all the members of the Cabinet, high ecclesiastical dignitaries, representatives of the Diplomatic Corps, the various Government departments, the Army and the Navy, took part in the funeral service in Athens Cathedral. The garrison of the Greek capital rendered military honours to the deceased statesman.

The new Premier, General Metaxas, in his memorial address stressed that the entire life of the late statesman had been devoted solely to the interests of the State and the welfare of the Greek people.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The High Tree Of The Highway

A CURIOUS and beautiful tree is the elm in the middle of Highway 60, a few miles east of Fairland, Okla. The tree is as secure in its existence as the State itself, because no one would dare cut it down. It was planted years ago by a boy on his father's farm. When the tree was just a sapling, the boy died; and when it became necessary to straighten the highway, the strip of ground was deeded to the State, with the specific provision that the tree would never be disturbed.

### Gold Or Pansy Seeds?

MANY things are more valuable than gold—even pansy seeds! A pound of gold, figured at the present value, as stated by the U.S. Treasury, is about U.S.\$450.00 a pound, whereas pansy seed retails for about U.S.\$600.00 a pound, based on various prices charged for small packets of seed weighing only a small fraction of an ounce.

His sane finance, his absolute refusal to be stampeded into experimentation, his plodding sobriety and conservatism of outlook have all accomplished this latter-day miracle of a country brought from the verge of disaster to a position of something like affluence in the short space of four and a half years. In September 1931 England was perilously near the rocks. Socialist methods of finance had been tried and definitely found wanting. The appeal to the country to pull itself into shape found a remarkable response, which in itself was one of the minor miracles of an age of unreason. Credit must be given where credit is due for a stupendous effort on the part of the people as a whole, without which we should not have had the results to show that we have today. But to the man who directed, inspired and engineered it must also go his meed of recognition. Mr. Neville Chamberlain is one of the greatest assets of the nation. It is fervently to be hoped that he will continue to guide its financial destinies until his work has been fully accomplished.

## Here There and Everywhere

PROVERBS FOR THE TIGRE

Not the least obstacle the Italians have encountered in North Abyssinia is the language difficulty.

There has recently been published a handbook of the Tigre language, presumably for the use of the troops.

The handbook concludes with a selection of native proverbs, which are perhaps included as appropriate for the campaign.

The soldiers who have studied the book will be able to inform the natives that "a people without education is like food without salt."

If progress is not fast enough they can murmur to each other: "Kab mehero 'amro"—"Patience is the greatest wealth."

### GENTLEMAN RIDER BANKER

A director of the Bank of England was recently in the news. He is Mr. E. Holland-Martin. He appeared, however, in the racing and not the financial columns of the papers.

As the winning owner-rider in two big steeplechase races last month—one at Shirley and the other at Cheltenham—Mr. Holland-Martin was busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

They did not note the coincidence that the name of one of the horses he beat in the United Hunts Challenge Cup at Cheltenham suggested a connection with the Bank of England.

It was called Monty's Hero.

### Your Daily Smile!

Cease Firing  
Shipping Clerk (reading report of Cabinet Minister's speech): "I hope this is true. He says that the battle against depression is won."  
Colleagues: "Let's show that to the boss and perhaps he will cease firing."

Necessity  
"I say, waiter, the flowers on this table are artificial, aren't they?"  
"Yes, sir. That's the worst of running a vegetarian restaurant—if we use real flowers the customers eat them!"

Too Full  
"If you are tired of dancing, let us sit down and have a little tete-a-tete."  
"No, thank you. After such a big supper I really couldn't eat a thing."

## OKADA'S ESCAPE IN TOKYO REVOLT

HIDDEN FOR A DAY AND A NIGHT

SECRETARY'S SUCCESSFUL PLOT TO DECEIVE REBELS

HOW Admiral Okada, the former Japanese Prime Minister, escaped from the rebels after they had attempted to assassinate him is told in an official statement published in the "Japan Chronicle."

The rebels in the Tokyo revolt last month, thought they had shot Admiral Okada; actually it was his brother-in-law, whom they killed.

Admiral Okada hid all day and night in a closet and was assisted to escape with the men who went to mourn his death.

This officially released information says that a little after 5 a.m. the Premier's official residence was raided. The ominous sound of the emergency siren installed after the assassination of the late Mr. Inukai, announced the raid to all in the residence.

Colonel Matsuo and two went into the dead Colonel's bedrooms sprang out of their beds. Once again, footsteps approached, and the Premier was forced by the maids into the closet of the room.

Agendarme and a rebel officer came into the room and asked the maids whether there was anybody else there. The maids replied that there was nobody else, but the rebel officer, suspecting someone in it, made as if to open the door.

The agendarme stepped up, however, and asked him to leave everything in his hands.

### Late At Night

It was not, however, until about 9 p.m. that night that Mr. Fukuda, Admiral Okada's private secretary, knew for the first time that it was Colonel Matsuo, not the Premier, who had been killed, and that the Premier was still safe somewhere in the official residence.

Then the difficult task began of getting the Premier out of the residence without detection.

As soon as the Premier's official residence was raided, Mr. Fukuda went there to ascertain the Premier's safety, but the six soldiers who were on guard at the entrance would not let him in. Many uneasy hours passed and at about 9 p.m., Mr. Sakomizu, the Premier's son-in-law, who was also his private secretary, rang him up on the phone. It was agreed between them that they should visit the Premier's official residence together, and make another request for admission.

"To See The Body"  
They asked the rebel leaders there for permission to see the Premier's body, and their request was granted.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

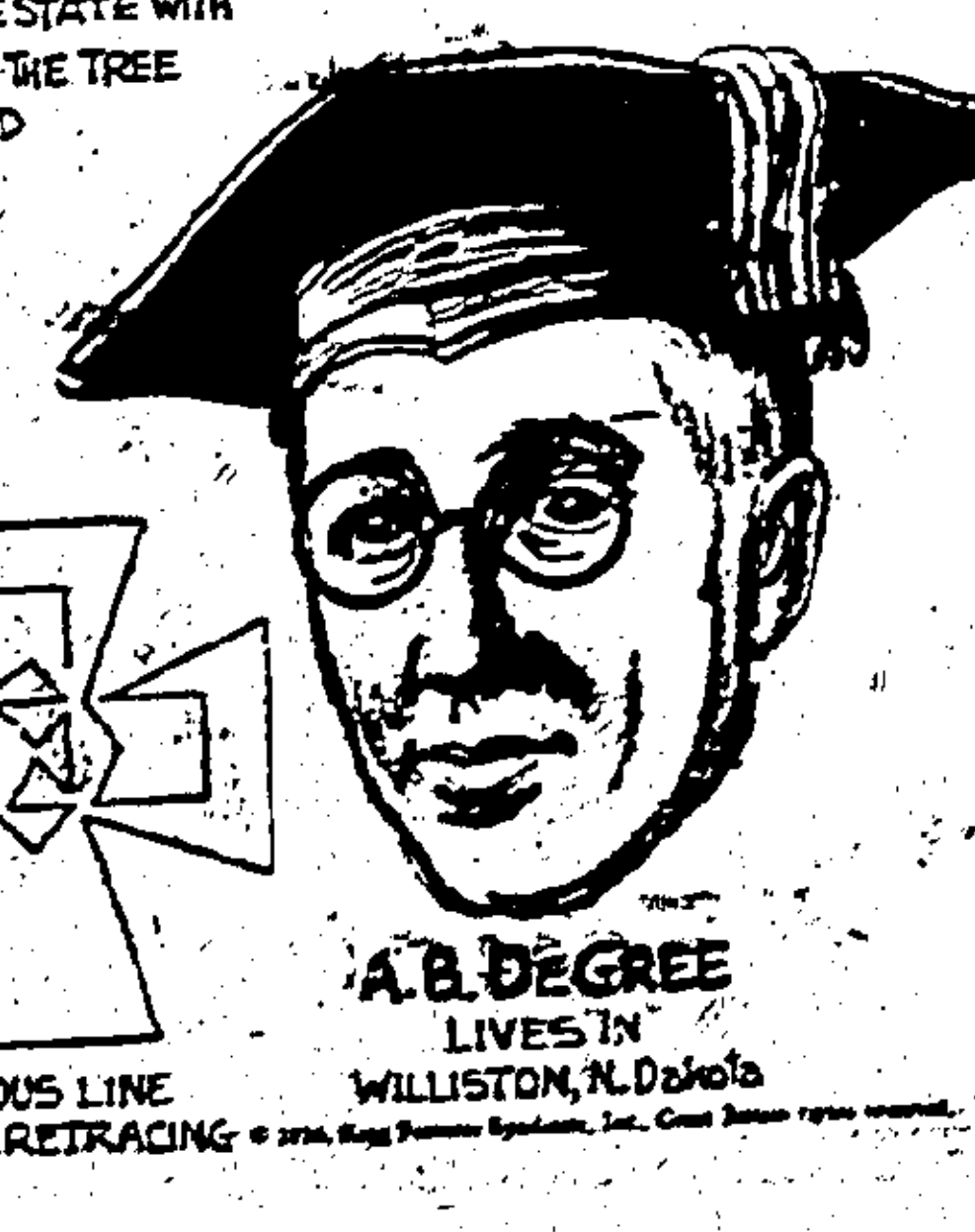


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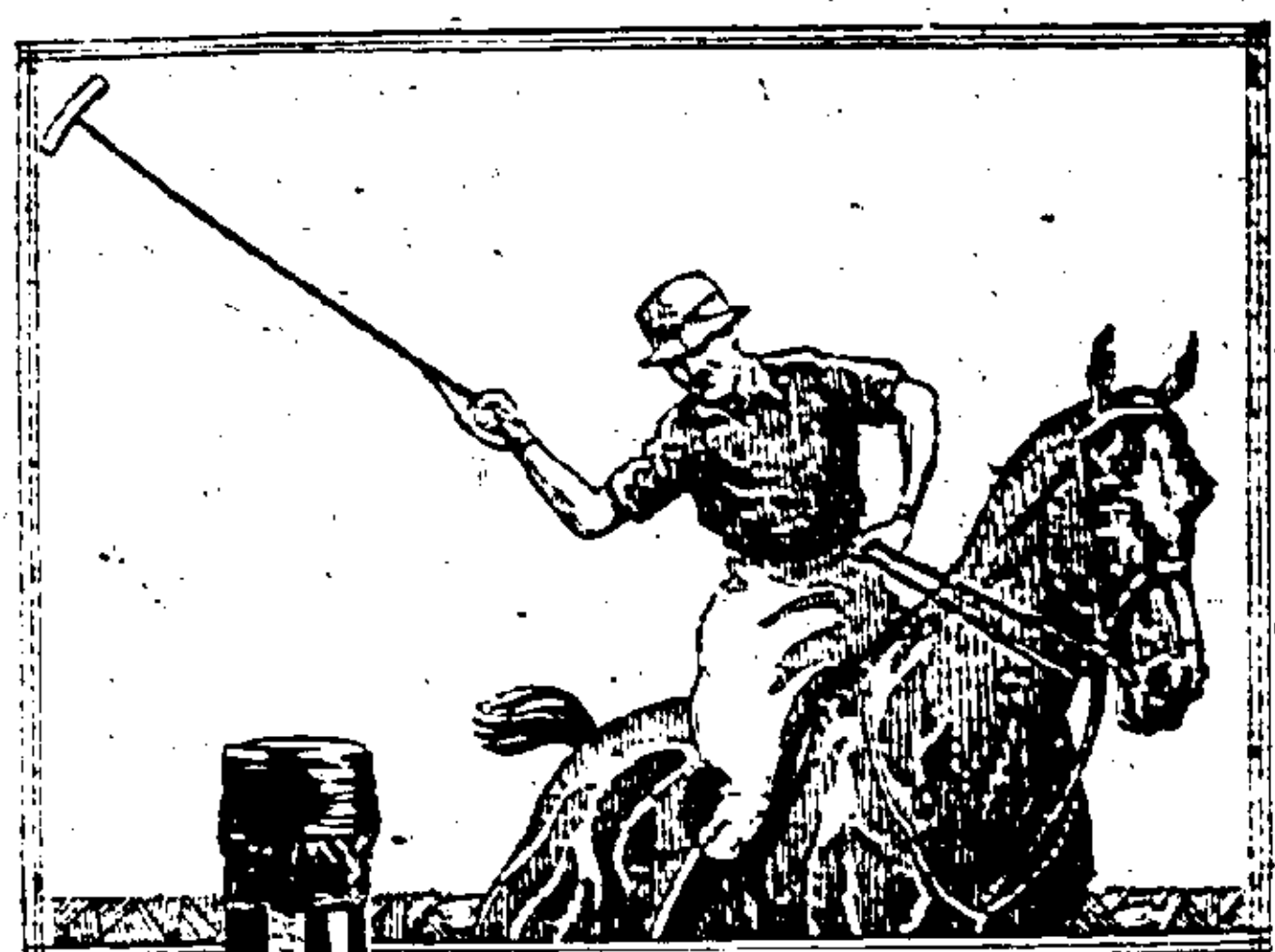


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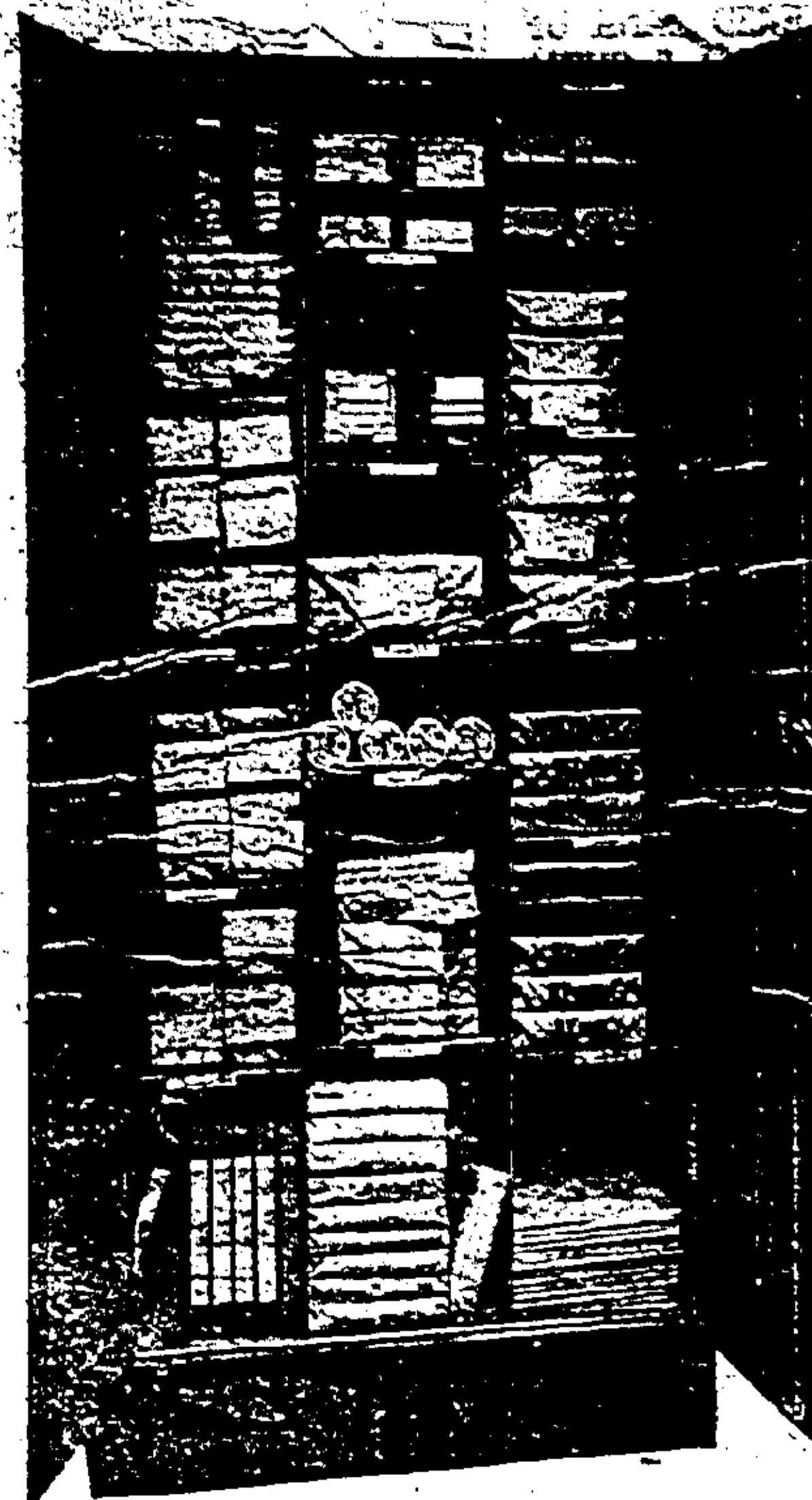
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## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Dr. K. L. Reichelt, of the Tao Fong Shan Christian Institute, will give a public lecture on "A Trip to the Sacred Mountains in North China," at the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, 1b Chater Road, at 6 p.m. to-day.

The St. Andrew's Club Amateur Dramatic section are producing Three one-act Plays at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 9.15 p.m. to-day. There will be instrumental music in between acts by a quartette of local artists. The prices of admission are \$1.50 (reserved) and \$1. inclusive of tax.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Ellis Meyer Joseph, broker, residing at 4 Felix Villas, and Miss Fanny Salti, living at Courtland, Kennedy Road; Mr. Charles Engelberth Dworjak, engineer, of 20 Shameen, Canton, and Miss Olga Kaupmans, residing at 2 Peking Road, Kowloon.

Mr. N. A. Tonoff, M.A., well-known in the Colony as a violinist and teacher of music, and formerly owner of one of the leading professional photographic studios in Siberia, is opening a photographic business under the title "Camera Exchange Service," at No. 1, Middle Road, Kowloon (behind European Y.M.C.A.).

The s.s. Naldera is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

## "INFATUATED BY MUSIC"

## Suicide Of Youth Who Was "Never Normal"

## LIVED IN A WORLD OF FANTASY

Evidence that he "lived in a world of fantasy" was given at the inquest at Camberwell recently on Cyril William Knight, aged 21, who was found gassed at his home in Lordship-lane, East Dulwich. He was a clerk at the Wheat Commission.

William Knight said that his son was passionately fond of music and belonged to amateur orchestral societies. He added: "Music was his life. Latterly he became moody and depressed at times, and we felt he was rather overdoing his orchestral work, for he devoted three or four nights a week to it."

"He alternated between fits of moodiness and exaltation. If we could get him up to his beloved music-room he was quite happy. At times he was very self-critical of his music. He worried after a performance as to whether he had given of his best."

## Letter Left Behind

Mr. Knight said he had no idea that his son contemplated suicide. When he was found with his head in the gas oven a letter containing several pages was by his side.

## Ambitious For Success

Philip Howard King, a friend, associated with Knight in his music, said that he was very ambitious to make a success of his musical career. He was completely wrapped up in his music, and particularly fond of pleasure.

"I should say he was never normal," added Mr. King. "He was an unusual character—extremely sensitive and highly strung. P.-c. John Facey, the Coroner's officer, said he found in the dead youth's room, busts of Mozart and Beethoven, and signed photographs of prominent composers. The room gave the impression of being occupied by one more or less infatuated by music."

## Abnormal Condition

Dr. Raymond Moore, police surgeon, said Knight obviously suffered from a distinctly abnormal mental condition. Apparently he was very critical of himself and had an inferiority complex, alternating between exaltation and ambition. It was a characteristic case of dementia praecox.

"He lived, I think," added Dr. Moore, "at times in a world of fantasy characteristic of this form of mental disorder."

Recording a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind, the Coroner said that he did not propose to make public Knight's last writings. They indicated a fixed and definite intention to take his life.

It is learned that the North German Lloyd has already received bookings for the passenger service to Europe for 1937, all ships being nearly booked up to the end of this year.

A small fire broke out yesterday afternoon at the National Lacquer and Paint Company at Shauiwan, caused by the over-heating of oils, which set fire to some wood-work. The fire was extinguished by tanks before the arrival of the Fire Brigade and the amount of damage done was very small.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inch. The total since January 1 is 4.89 inches, as against an average of 8.45 inches.

## MAN WITH NO COUNTRY

## Two Nationalities Lost

## STRANGE LONDON CASE

The problem of a man who has lost two nationalities came before Mr. Powell at Bow-street police court last month.

Sidney Collett, aged 43, a guide, born in England, was charged as a naturalised American with failing to register under the Aliens Act.

Collett told the mag. that he went to the United States in 1912. During the war he enlisted in the American Red Cross and was given a soldier's naturalisation certificate. Recently he went to Scotland Yard for an identity certificate and learned that he was regarded in England as an alien.

Nationality Lost  
A police officer said that although Collett was naturalised in the United States he had now lost his American nationality by reason of his having since resided in his country of origin for a period of two years or more.

Mr. Powell said that, although Collett had lost his American nationality, he was still regarded in this country as an alien until he had taken steps to regain his British status.

He dismissed the charge under the Probation of Offenders Act on the understanding that Collett would at once apply to the proper authorities.

## "I AM HIS MOTHER"

## Woman's Claim Denied By Ex-Soldier

## MAINTENANCE CHARGE HEARING

Mrs. Annie Arundell, aged 80, of Felgate-mews, Hammersmith, claimed at West London police court last month that a man who was summoned for her maintenance was one of her 14 children.

The man, Charles Arundell, an omnibus conductor, denied this. The woman said that, with Edward Arundell, who was also summoned, and was represented by a solicitor, the man in court enlisted in 1914. She did not see either of them again until after the war, when they came home for their birth certificates to enable them to secure work.

Mrs. Arundell explained that she had not registered them at birth for fear that they would be vaccinated, and she therefore went before a magistrate and made a declaration. She had not seen them since.

## Sued His Purpose

The man said that he first came to know Mrs. Arundell after the war, when he paid her to make the declaration about his birth. "It suited my purpose, but I did not believe that this woman was my mother," he said. "I met Edward Arundell after the war and presumed he was my brother. 'I am satisfied you are her son,' said the magistrate, who ordered Arundell to pay 3s. 3d. a week towards the woman's maintenance. A similar order was made in respect of Edward Arundell."

## VALUE OF BECKENHAM

The rateable value of the borough of Beckenham, Kent, has increased by £15,000 to £766,677.

## PERRY KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS IN TENNIS EXHIBITION

## Takes Terrific Drive On Head

Budapest, To-day.  
Fred Perry, the Wimbledon champion, was struck on the head with a terrific drive during an exhibition lawn tennis match here yesterday and was rendered unconscious, falling like a stone. He was loudly cheered when he resumed, but his play was definitely affected and he lost the match in three sets.—Reuter.

## LIONS KILL IN REVENGE

## Terror In South Africa

## MANY NATIVES LOST

Lusaka, (Northern Rhodesia): A gang of native workmen recently kept watch for a number of lions who were believed to be seeking revenge for the death of one of their cubs, killed by a member of the gang near the village of Vumbe, on the Mumbwa-Natal road.

The mother of the cub had been seen at the spot where it was killed. That same night the native workmen had been forced to leave their shelters to keep a night-long guard round camp fires. Lions were closing in on them.

All night they waited and watched. With the dawn the lions disappeared.

## Victims Ambushed

Later in the day a native woman was walking alone on the road nearby. Screams were heard. Portions of her body were afterwards found left by the lions who had seized her.

A little later a native man was ambushed and mauled to death. His fate did not deter a member of the original road gang going off alone to search for wild honey. A lorry driver passing along the road later heard him calling from a tree. A lion was below, he said, hiding in the undergrowth.

The lorry driver was defenceless. He rushed on to get help. But the man in the tree was never seen or heard of again.

## "NO YIDDISH HERE"

## Slanging Match At Meeting

## FASCIST SPEAKER ARRESTED

Richard Alister Houston, aged 32, a political agent, of Petherton-road, Highbury, who was arrested while speaking at a Fascist meeting in Finsbury-square, was at Old-street last month remanded on bail for a week on a charge of using insulting words and behaviour.

Insp. George Clark said that about 300 people attended the meeting. When someone interrupted Houston, he retorted: "No Yiddish stuff here—with your d-d Jewish ignorance." Later he said: "You d-d Jews. If you were wise you'd keep away from Blackshirt meetings."

A man who made a statement at the police-station, added the officer, had asked that his name and address should not be disclosed as he feared victimisation.

## Disturbed

Houston said his meeting was peaceful until it was disturbed by someone calling him a liar. "After that the thing became a sort of slanging match," he added. "Crying the remand, Mr. F. O. Langley said: 'There has been some question of victimising someone. In this jurisdiction there is going to be no baiting—whether of Jews, of Communists, of Fascists, or of any other group of men. Every individual who observes the law is entitled to—and will receive—full protection from this Court and from the police.'"

## CHURCH ROOF ABLAZE

Rev. J. N. Sykes, vicar of Holy Trinity, Stepney, finding the roof of his church on fire, called the brigade, who cut away about 20ft. of roofing and extinguished the blaze.

## CAMBRIDGE BOATS COLLIDE

Mr. E. A. Totman, of Cains College, Cambridge, was injured in a collision between Cains and Jesus boats. Four of the Jesus crew had to swim to the bank.

## To-day's Complete Short Story

## The Bookmaker's Exit

THE butler's hand was shaking so violently that he could hardly read the grubby note, which had been handed in at the door. And it was certainly a letter calculated to upset any man's nerve.

It began without any courtesy. "What the blazes do you mean by taking Phyllis away? Send her back at once. And it's high time you were paying up the money you owe me. It's fifty pounds now, and unless you come round and settle to-night I'll see the Colonel first thing in the morning, and then there'll be hell to pay. You'll have the streets to tramp again, you blighter."

The letter was signed "D. P." but the typed heading was Richard Pilgrim, Commission Agent. In short, Pilgrim was a "bookie." "Not Phyllis! By God, no!" Gregory muttered as he crushed up the note and glanced at the big hall clock. It was getting on for ten, and it was Gregory's custom to take up the Colonel's "night-cap" precisely as the clock struck the hour.

"I could go and return within half an hour," he murmured, "but that might be cutting things just too fine."

Then, seized with a sudden inspiration, he reached up and pushed back the hands of the clock half an hour.

"The Colonel will be too engrossed in his books to notice. So long as I go in when the clock strikes it'll be all right."

Quickly opening the front door, Gregory found that it was raining heavily, so he turned back and put his rubbers on over his house shoes. Then silently he stole through the garden and turned down Ivy Lane.

Jack Gregory was an old soldier who had rejoined the colours on the outbreak of war. He had been a private in Colonel Ramsay's regiment, and had saved his officer's life when he was severely wounded.

## ALLEGED ASSAULT IN GAOL

## Prisoner Remanded

Lau Fong, aged 19, prisoner No. 25261 at Victoria Gaol, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with wounding a fellow prisoner, Tsai Tong, on February 13, at the Lai Chi-kok prison, which resulted in the death of Tsai Tong on April 2.

It will be recalled that at an inquest held by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on April 3, it was revealed that the deceased died from infection of this wound.

Mr. T. Murphy, for the Police, asked for a week's remand, which was granted, saying that the case would be transferred to the Kowloon Magistracy.

## ITALIAN LEGATION

## Mr. Bianconi Leaving Shortly

On account of some unavoidable delay in the arrival of his successor, due from Harbin, the Italian Consul-General in Hong Kong and Canton, Mr. A. Bianconi, had to postpone his departure from Hong Kong.

The new Consul, Mr. Maffei, has now announced his arrival towards the end of this month, and it is expected that Mr. Bianconi will be able to travel home via Siberia immediately after his arrival.

## FINED FOR CUTTING DOWN TREES

## Especially Planted Near Reservoir

Chan Kwai, unemployed, was this morning fined \$50, in default six months' imprisonment, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for cutting down two growing trees at No. 4 Reservoir, Quarry Bay.

Sub-Inspector O'Connor said that the trees had been especially planted to keep the earth and dirt from falling into the reservoir which supplies water to the Docks and the Sugar Refinery. Though the actual cost of the trees was not much, the cutting of them caused the sand and earth to go into the water below.

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## **The Bookmaker's Exit**

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By the time he had reached home he was once again the suave servant, and precisely as the clock struck ten he carried up his master's supper.

Next morning when the Colonel opened his paper the black headline leapt to his eyes—"WELL-KNOWN 'BOOKIE' FOUND MURDERED." "Ugh—horrible business," he muttered after reading the account of the murder.

An hour later he was very much surprised at receiving a visit from the local police sergeant.

"Hullo! What do you want?" he asked.

"I want to see your man, Gregory. Dick Pilgrim has been murdered and his cash-box rifled."

"But, dammit it all," growled the peppy old Colonel, "how do you manage to associate Gregory with this affair?"

"Because of these," replied the sergeant, displaying the rubbers and umbrella which Gregory in his hurry had left behind him. "And also because of the fact that Gregory's name was the last entry in Pilgrim's book."

"H'm! Have you any idea when the murder was committed?"

"About ten o'clock, sir."

"Then, hang it all, it couldn't possibly have been Gregory."

"How do you make that out, sir?"

"Because," roared the Colonel, with triumphant ring in his voice, "Gregory brought up my supper last night precisely at ten o'clock."

Just then the hall clock struck the hour. Looking at his watch, the sergeant was amazed to find that the time was really ten-thirty.

Gregory's alibi was burst up. In his excitement he had forgotten to put the clock forward again.

"I'm sorry, Colonel," said the sergeant, "but I shall have to place Gregory under arrest."

And through eyes misted with tears the gullant old Colonel saw his faithful servant being marched away to jail.

But the Colonel had no intention of deserting the man who had saved his life. Springing to the telephone, he rang up Dixon Hawke and asked him to come down at once.

"Hawke," said the Colonel when the famous detective had arrived, "I can't believe Gregory capable of such a dastardly crime. Across in Flinders there he risked his life to save mine. He has been with me now for well-nigh a dozen years, and a more faithful servant no man could wish to have."

"Well, Colonel, I must admit that circumstances are against him, but you can rest assured that I shall do all I can to prove his innocence."

"Do that, Hawke," returned the Colonel fervently, "and I shall be indebted to you for life."

When Hawke called at the Police Office Gregory told him how Pilgrim had taunted him about his daughter, and how, in the heat of the moment, he had seized hold of him by the throat and pushed him into the fireplace.

"But why did you run away?" asked the detective.

"Because I heard someone ringing the door bell, and because the Colonel is very particular about having his supper on the stroke of ten. I have never failed him yet, sir."

In company with the police sergeant, Hawke visited Pilgrim's cottage.

"Where did you find the body, sergeant?"

"In the middle of the floor, near to the window."

"H'm. That's strange. Gregory says he knocked him into the fireplace."

The sergeant smiled sarcastically. "Dare say he did, but in my opinion that's all eyewash."

On examining the body of the dead man Hawke discovered that there were two severe blows over the man's bald forehead, and that there was no sign of a wound behind.

Hawke drew the sergeant's attention to this, as also to marks on the french window, as if it had been forced open. But the sergeant remained unconvinced. In his opinion Gregory was the man responsible for Dick Pilgrim's life.

The detective then searched the garden, and gave a grunt of satisfaction when he came upon a short jemmy, such as skilled burglars use. "Another point in Gregory's favour," he murmured.

Hawke left the cottage feeling exceedingly well pleased with himself.

"Tommy, my lad, there's been somebody in there after Gregory left, and what we've got to find out is who the person was. It's my opinion that he lammed him on the head with a loaded stick, and then made off with the swag."

That evening Hawke dropped in at the Jolly Anglers, a quiet little pub, at the foot of Ivy Lane. There he had a friendly chat with the landlord, and, as was only natural under the circumstances, the talk veered round to the murder of the "bookie."

"Did you know him?" asked Hawke.

"Know him!" answered the landlord. "Good Lor! I should think I did. Why, he used to come in here regular every night for a glass of beer—usually just at the closing hour."

"And did he look in last night?"

"No. Dick didn't come in last night. I think he must have had company, because Jimmy the Nob was in twice for a drink."

"Jimmy the Nob?" inquired Hawke, looking somewhat perplexed. "Who's he?"

"Oh! He was a pal of Dick's, and they seemed to have had a good day yesterday, for Jimmy was very flush."

Hawke picked up his ears at this. If Jimmy the Nob were a pal of Pilgrim's he must have been well acquainted with the house. And the fact that he was spending money freely was at least, suspicious.

Hawke decided that Jimmy was a man who would be worth watching.

That night Tommy Burke got the surprise of his life when Hawke told him to go and have a look at the car, as they were going down to Hurst Park the following day, for Tommy knew well that Hawke took no interest whatever in racing.

"What!" said Tommy after he had recovered from the shock. "Hurst Park? Good Lord, guv'nor, if ye mean we're goin' to watch horse racing?"

"Well," replied Hawke with a smile, "I'm not aware that they play football down there. And, by the way, you might phone the police sergeant and ask him to come down with us. I've an idea that this Jimmy the Nob will be having a flutter, and I should like to make his acquaintance."

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burglar's tools, wrapped in a green baize case, from which the jemmy was missing, and hidden away in a drawer they found the jewels Gregory had returned to Pilgrim.

"Well, guv'nor," said Tommy, "and what's your opinion of the murder?"

"My opinion is that Jimmy took the original note down to Gregory, and, having an idea of its contents, hung about to see what would happen."

He watched the quarrel through the window, and when he saw Gregory catching hold of Pilgrim he ran round to the front door and rang the bell. Receiving no answer, and being unable to open the door, he returned and forced the window, and was stealing the notes when Pilgrim recovered. Then Jimmy smashed him over the head with the short jemmy he was carrying.

"I must admit, however," added the famous detective, "that landing on that identical £5 note was a bit of pure luck."

"Yes," flung in the irrepressible Tommy, "but not for Jimmy."

(THE END)

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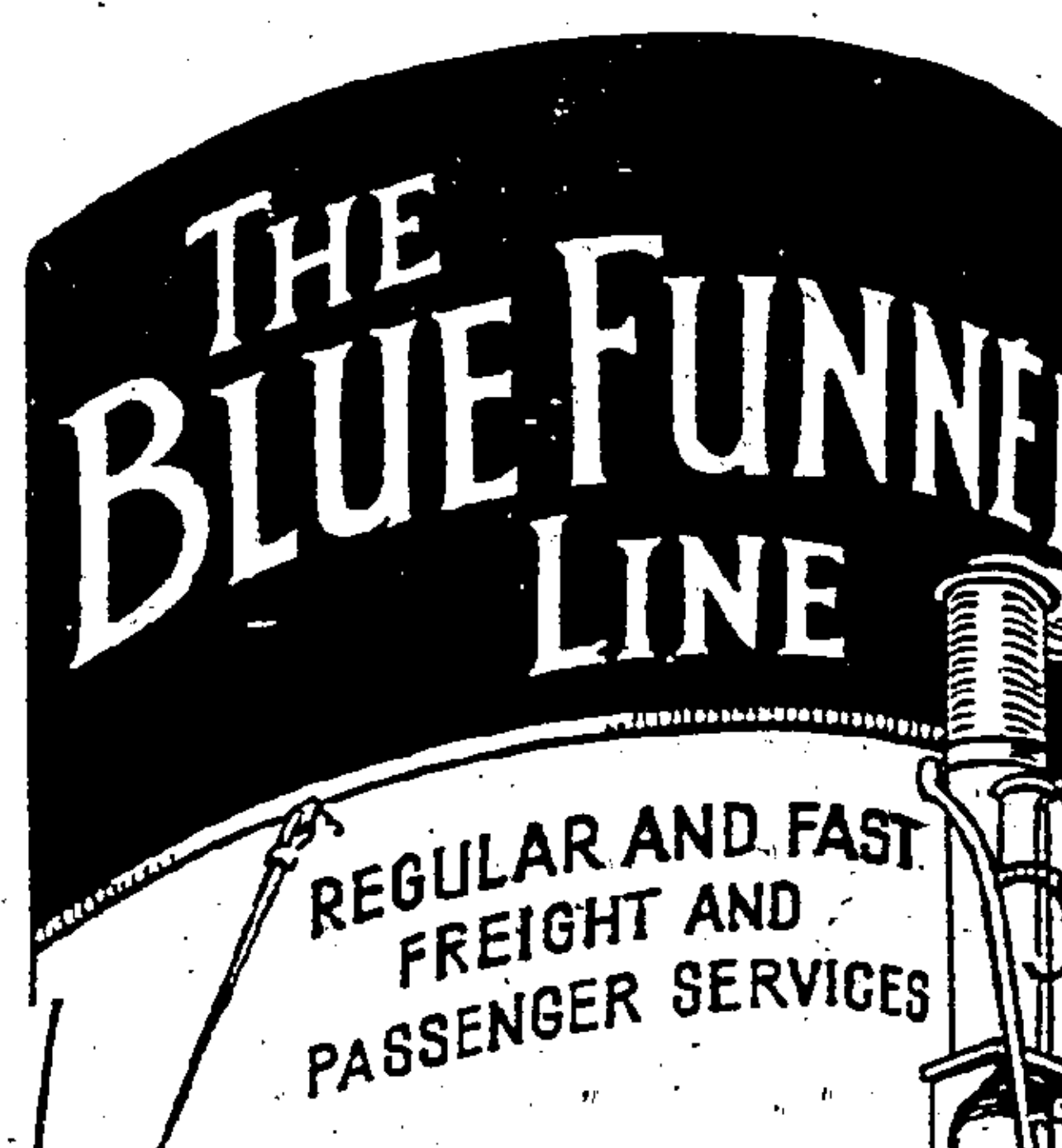
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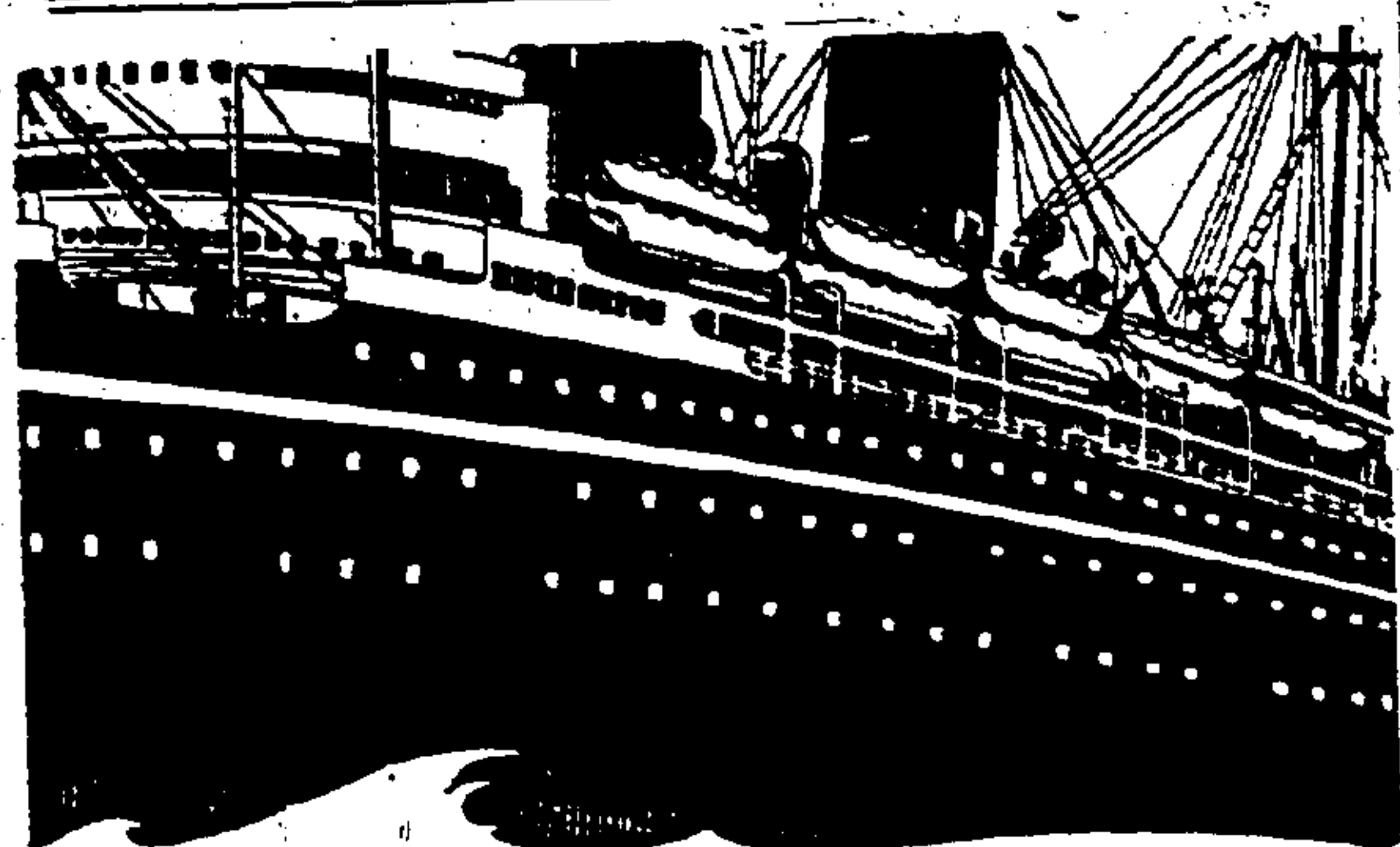
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In the St. George's Plate over 1 1/4 miles Mr. Harriman showed that he is still a good jockey when he displayed rare judgment on Royal Scot to beat Honeymoon Eve by two lengths. Royal Consort (Mr. Pih) was left standing, and wasted too much energy in trying to catch up. At the bend Dawn Star (Mr. Ip Kuei Ying) was leading, but Royal Scot caught up and took the lead in the home straight. Mr. Botelho made a valiant but unavailing effort on Honeymoon Eve, and Royal Scot won as it liked.

In the race for Novice jockeys, the Kongmoon Handicap, The Gorilla (Mr. Harris) carrying 168 lbs. was outstanding, and, although Stopwatch (Mr. K. I. Ip) was leading at the turn, had no difficulty in winning easily. The St. Kilda Handicap for "B" Class Australian ponies gave Mr. Black an easy win on Ranger over Australian Boy (Mr. Davis), with Goldsmith (Mr. Pih) third. It was a fairly fast race, with Ranger having the benefit of a rather light weight.

**Valorous Surprised**  
The ninth race of the day, the Fatshan Handicap (Second Section), provided another upset. What A Chance (Mr. P. P. Botelho) has always been regarded as a sprinter, and yet it was practically neglected in the betting. Mr. Butler had only one mount that day, on Valorous, and 100 yards from the winning post it looked as if he had the race in the bag, but Mr. Botelho came through strongly from behind and just managed to snatch a win by a neck. Rousseau (Mr. Deitz) did well to secure third position.

The last race, the Swatow Handicap (Second Section), revealed that Wild Cat (Mr. Liang) is definitely one of this year's best sprints. Gold Sovereign, with a change of jockey—Mr. Pih—led into the straight, but when passing the two mile post Mr. Liang called on Wild Cat, which responded gamely, and won by two lengths, with Gold Sovereign second, and Seventeenth of September (Mr. Proulx) third.

**MONDAYS RACES**  
Laughing Girl (Mr. Deitz) again failed on Monday, and this time over a distance that was regarded as suitable after its recent defeats over the mile. There was, however, no question that Dawn Star (Mr. Ip Kuei Ying) was the better pony. The finish was fought out very keenly, and Amberley (Mr. Pih) would probably have won with a few more yards to go.

In the Coolgardie Handicap (Five Furlongs) for Australian ponies "B" Class, Mr. W. H. S. Davis had the satisfaction of winning his first race this year—on Australian Boy, which took the lead from the start and retained it to win by several lengths from Centre Court (Mr. Deitz). Centre Court was quickly tipped to win, and it will bear watching at future meetings. Halcyon (Mr. Black) again had a bad start, but did remarkably well to fill third position.

There was a splendid struggle for supremacy in the Boa Vista Handicap (Second Section). Popular Star (Mr. P. F. Li) ran off with a lead of several lengths, but at the Rock it was overhauled by Copper Idol (Mr. Deitz) and Seventeenth of September (Mr. Proulx). Coming down the straight, these two ponies engaged in a neck-and-neck struggle, resulting in the latter winning by a length.

**Liberty Bay's "Hed Trick"**  
The Easter Stakes was won by Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Mr. Black) for the third year in succession. It was, however, a good race to watch, as Cassock's Beauty (Mr. S. Y. Liang) set a fast pace in the "second race," with King's Warden (Mr. G. U. Rozza) trailing behind. Mr. Tang Man Wa had a little difficulty with Macaroni, and at the bend this pony bored out. At one time it appeared that Mr. Tang might have been thrown off his mount, but he managed to regain control. The first leg of the "Daily Double," the Morrison Hill Handicap over six furlongs, resulted in

## OKADA'S ESCAPE IN TOKYO REVOLT

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One of the three gendarmes who had been detailed "for the protection of human life" whispered a warning to Mr. Fukuda, that he should not be amazed at the sight, Mr. Fukuda taking this warning to mean that the Premier had been murdered in a shocking manner. They were then shown into the room where the body lay, three gendarmes and a rebel corporal accompanying them.

Their surprise may well be imagined. To the corporal who asked them if the dead man was really the Premier, they replied in the affirmative without hesitation, however.

### Gendarme Reveals Secret

Told by the gendarmes that there were two maidservants remaining behind, Mr. Fukuda went to the servants' quarters, and found Saku Akimoto (aged 29) and Kinuo Fukawa (aged 20) there. From these women, however, he could not gain any information, as they were crying bitterly. Deeming their presence important for communication with outside, he bade them stay where they were unless otherwise ordered by him.

He went into the kitchen, when one of the gendarmes (Sergeant Hosaka) who was accompanying him, whispered that there was another person in hiding. This information convinced Mr. Fukuda that Admiral Okada was safe.

He taxed his brains as to how to get the Premier out. As it was necessary to ascertain exactly where the Premier was hiding he made up his mind to visit the official residence as often as possible on various pretexts.

With Incense Sticks  
He paid another visit soon afterwards with incense-sticks and candle-stands. At 11 p.m., a telephone message came from Mr. Sakomizu telling Mr. Fukuda that one of the maids had left the Premier's official residence.

This raised in Mr. Fukuda the hope that this time he could learn from maid where the Premier was in hiding. He went immediately to Mr. Sakomizu's residence, but his interview with the maid was disappointing, as it took place in the presence of a rebel guard.

When Mr. Fukuda visited the Premier's official residence a third time with food for the remaining maid, he had an opportunity to question her. He asked where the Premier was. In silence she opened a sliding screen of the closet. There Admiral Okada was sitting in Japanese clothes.

Soon afterwards, the rebel leaders bade him remove the "Premier's dead body" out of the official residence. This embarrassed Mr. Fukuda greatly, for if the dead body was removed from the official residence, all hope of rescuing the Premier would vanish. He therefore excused himself, saying that he could not do so on his own responsibility.

On the demand being repeated, he promised to consult the Ministers about the matter.

**The Navy Angry**  
In the meantime, he received complaints from naval officers who took him to task for the delay in taking the "Premier's dead body" to his private residence.

They offered to negotiate with the rebels direct to secure its early removal. Placed in a crucial dilemma, he asked them to wait until the following day, giving as excuse that the matter was being discussed by the Ministers.

This reply offended the naval men all the more. "What is the use of discussion at this time of day?" they retorted angrily.

His entreaties, however, had their effects at last, and they consented to wait.

Mr. Fukuda asked the rebel leaders to allow free access to the Japanese rooms of the residence, but this request was flatly rejected. It was repeated, and permission was finally given for the free entry of himself, Mr. Sakomizu and two other officials, each being given a pass.

### A Gendarme's Help

Mr. Fukuda returned home and was making preparations for floral tributes, and other matters when he had a visit from one of the gendarmes on duty at the Premier's official residence.

Mr. Fukuda put his pistol on the table between himself and the gendarme and confided his plan, asking for co-operation.

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"If you disapprove," he said, "then shoot me."

To Mr. Fukuda's relief and joy, the gendarme promised co-operation. In his joy he burst into tears, and thanked the gendarme profusely for his promise to help.

On consultation among themselves—Mr. Fukuda, Mr. Sakomizu and the gendarme—it was agreed that the only chance of rescue lay in bringing as many mourners as possible into the Premier's official residence. Accordingly, the rebel leaders were approached with a request for permission for the visit of near relatives to burn incense before the dead body previous to its removal.

The mourners would be brought in a group, not separately, they were assured. This request was granted.

**Mourners Forewarned**  
On his return home, Mr. Fukuda rang up Mr. Kagayama, Admiral Okada's relative, who was at the Admiral's private residence, and asked if there were many mourners there.

Thus 12 elderly men arrived in cars at the official residence, and these, together with eight relatives of Mr. Fukuda, all also elderly men, were admitted.

**Three Conditions**  
Before taking them to the Premier's official residence, Mr. Fukuda had asked them to accept

three conditions, which were: 1.—Not to touch the dead body in any circumstance. 2.—Not to utter a word of surprise, no matter what sight greeted their eye. 3.—To leave to him all arrangements about the cars to take them back.

These conditions were accepted. The men were left in the room where the dead body lay, covered with white cloth, and Mr. Fukuda went into the room where the Premier was in hiding. The Premier was still in Japanese clothes, but without wearing hakama and haori.

Mr. Fukuda took out a suit of mourning cloth and dressed the Premier in it and also gave him an influenza mask and "Harold Lloyd glasses," and got him out of the room. Just at that time, faithful to the previous arrangement, one of the gendarmes shouted, "One of the mourners is taken ill. Bring a motor car up to the porch."

The guards were deceived, and a motor car pulled up into which Mr. Fukuda took the Premier. Once away from the official residence, the car sped on, and the Premier was taken to the residence of Mr. Sasaki, the Premier's friend.

The car was not challenged by any of the rebel patrols.



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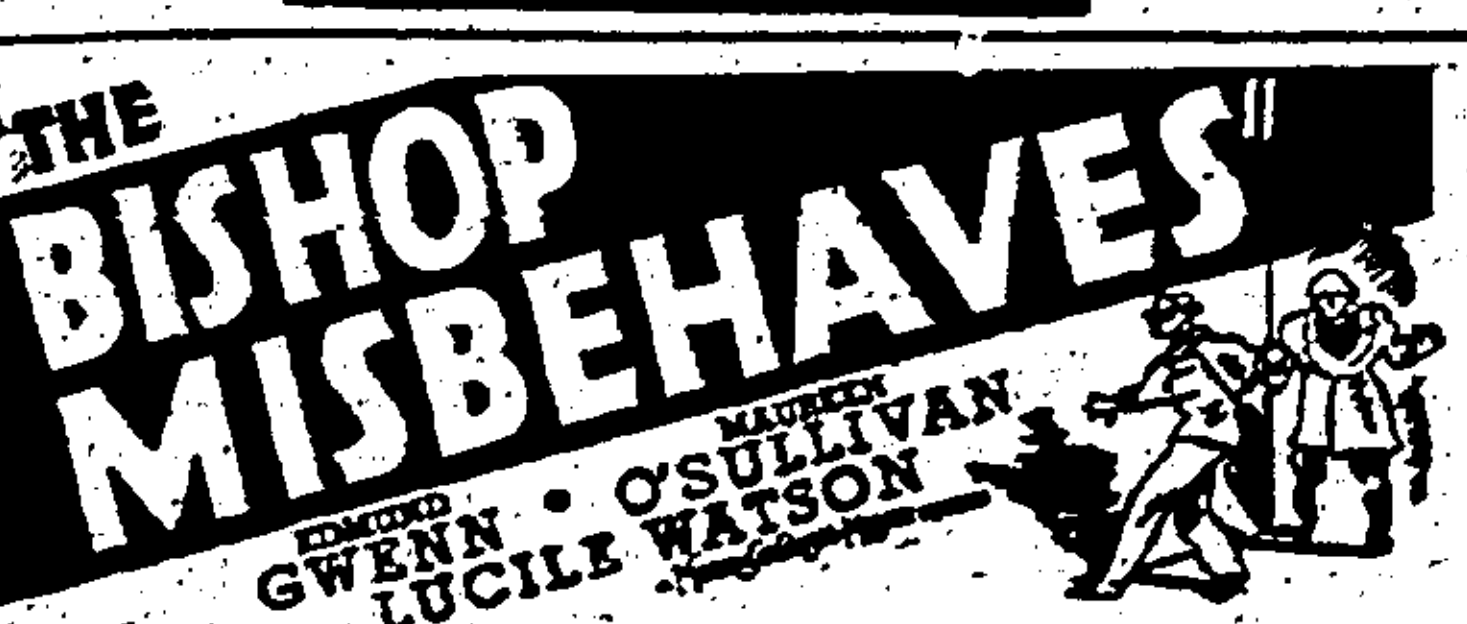
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## MEMORIAL TO KING GEORGE

Various Schemes Being Considered

SUB-COMMITTEE TO REPORT

London, To-day.

The Committee considering the proposed schemes for a national memorial to King George V have now considerable narrowed the field of choice. A statue will be erected, probably either on a site on the west side of Parliament Square, where the suggestion for the preservation as an open space of the land occupied by Westminster House has been under consideration for some time, or on a site to the south-west of Westminster Abbey, where the demolition of the houses in Abingdon Street and Old Palace Yard would give new and majestic views of the Abbey and the Henry VII Chapel.

The final decision as to the site will depend on financial considerations, as it is desired that the largest part of the fund to be raised should be available for a philanthropic scheme. Proposals for the latter



Fred Perry, the Wimbledon champion, above, was knocked unconscious yesterday in an exhibition match.

include, first, a medical research fund, probably directed principally to the problem of cancer and allowing for the provision of additional supplies of radium; secondly, cottage homes for the aged; and thirdly, hostels for young people transferred away from home on account of unemployment. A sub-committee which is to make recommendations on the philanthropic scheme will meet again in a few weeks' time.—British Wireless Service.

## RANPURA TO RETAIN ART TREASURES

BARRABOOL TO CARRY MAIL

London, To-day. — A definite announcement that the reaching port in China. Chinese art treasures will remain on board the Ranpura has been made by the P. and O. Company. It says that as far as can be ascertained the Ranpura is not damaged and there is every possibility of refloating her when some cargo is taken out. It is not known how long she will be delayed, but the art treasures will probably not be

## CANTON NAVY'S FLAGSHIP

Engines Overhauled In England

TRIAL RUN SHORTLY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Engineers aboard the light cruiser Shao Ho, flagship of the Canton Navy, are now putting the engines into position after their repair and overhaul in England. The fitting will be completed by the end of the month.

Ever since she escaped from Tsingtao to Canton during the summer of 1933, together with the cruisers Hai Chi and Hai Shen, the Shao Ho has been unable to go under her own steam. As she is now the biggest warship in the Canton Navy, her turbines were sent to England for overhaul.

The flagship will undergo a trial run and is expected to develop a speed of 18 knots. Her commanding officer is Captain Fang Lien-cho.

All the former officers and ratings who came from Tsingtao have been replaced. The former commanding officer, Captain Yang Chao-lun, has been transferred to Bias Bay as executive officer of the Piracy Suppression Office, and most of the warrant officers and petty officers have returned to their homes in the North.

The Shao Ho is of 2,400 gross tons and was used as a training ship in Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's North-eastern Navy.

## MR. LANSBURY TO TOUR AMERICA

London, To-day. — Mr. George Lansbury left London yesterday for the United States, where he will make a speaking tour in connection with the peace campaign organised by religious and other bodies.—British Wireless Service.

## BURGARS' CELEBRATION

In addition to jewellery valued at 2250, burglars who raided a shop in Clerkenwell-road, E.C., took a bottle of whisky, a bottle of port and some chocolates.

## FOREIGN TRADE HANDICAPPED

High Canton Premium On H.K. Notes

PRICES REMAIN HIGH

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Foreign trade in Canton is seriously affected by the ever-increasing premium on the Hong Kong dollar, which rose to 53 per cent. last evening. With such an unfavourable rate, import business is becoming increasingly difficult.

Commodity prices, which jumped up when Canton went off the silver standard on November 7, 1935, are slowly mounting, despite the official assurances that prices would come down after a while. There are plenty of Government banknotes in circulation, hence prices remain high.

The Banknote Control Committee is to take over the custody of the silver reserve, but up to now the silver coins are still in the hands of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank.

Mr. Ching Tseng-ching, a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, declared in the course of a recent speech that all is well with the Government notes, but gave no statement as to how the paper money is to be circulated throughout the province or how to keep down commodity prices.

Mr. Ching stressed that the Government notes should be accepted in full confidence, and denied that there is any excessive issue.

## NEW VICEROY'S ARRIVAL

Various Ceremonies To Be Broadcast

London, To-day.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that at 3.45 p.m. on April 17 a description of the scenes at Bombay on the arrival of the Viceroy Designate, Lord Linlithgow, will be relayed from the B.B.C. Empire Station in Transmission 3. At 12.20 p.m. on April 18 a description of the scenes in New Delhi on the arrival of the Viceroy-Designate will be relayed from New Delhi at 1.45 p.m. and on the same day a message by the new Viceroy, addressed to the peoples of India, will be relayed in Transmission 2 direct from the Viceroy's House. All times are Greenwich Mean Time.—British Wireless Service.

## PEACE TALKS OPEN AT GENEVA

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of Thirteen. The conversation was, however, only concerned with procedure, and had no positive results.

## NO FRENCH COMMUNIQUE

Paris: A conversation between MM. Sarraut, Flandin and Paul-Boncour last night to determine the French attitude before the Committee of Thirteen, lasted over one hour, but no communique as to the result was issued.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## EDEN BOUND FOR GENEVA

London: The Foreign Secretary left London en route for Geneva yesterday afternoon. To-day Mr. Eden will attend the League's Committee of Thirteen, when its Chairman, Senor de Madariaga, will report on his conversations yesterday with Baron Aloisi.

## STAFF CONVERSATIONS

London: Conversations between the representatives of the military, naval and air staffs of Belgium, France and Britain were begun in London yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

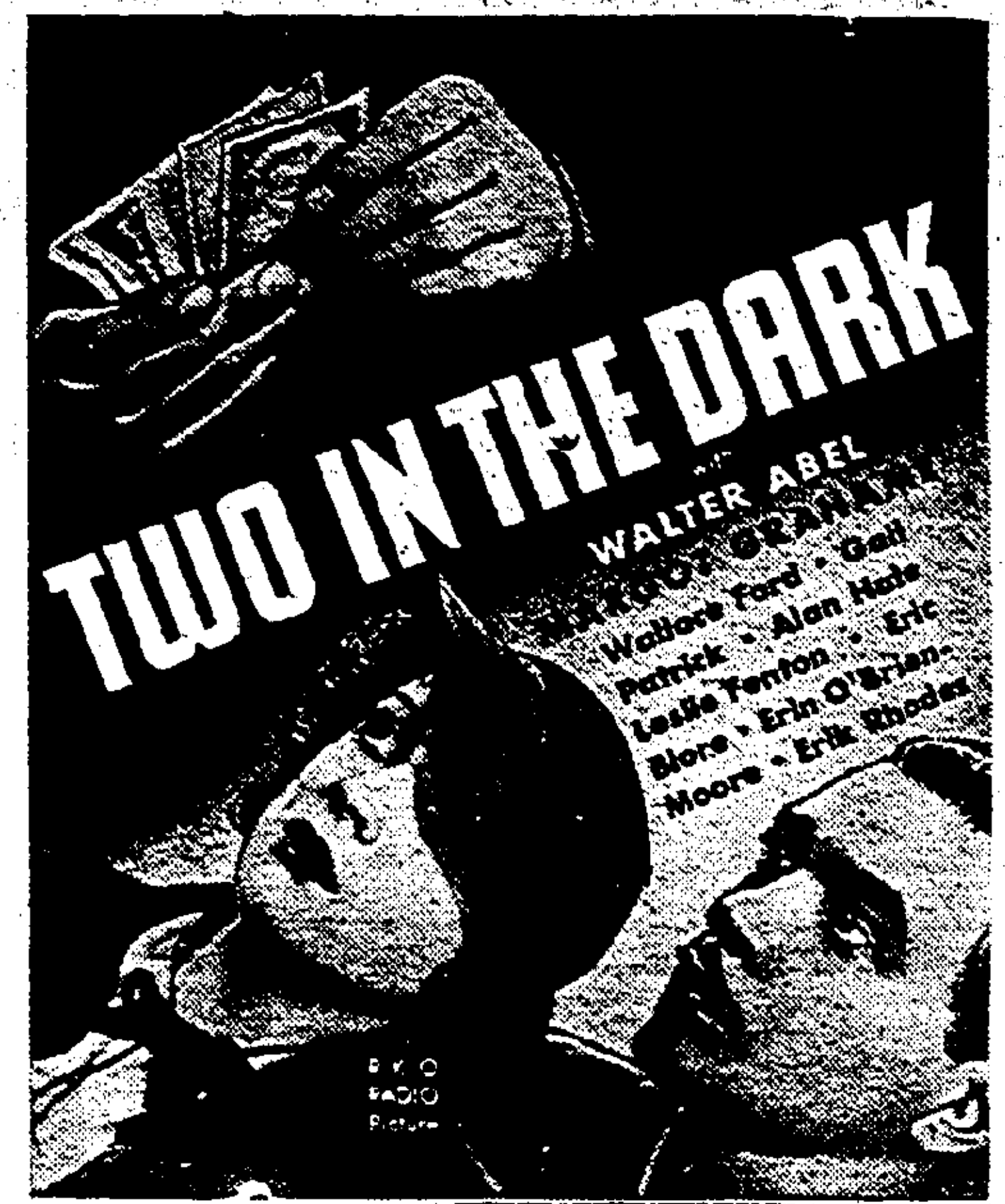
## WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is moving eastward; it now extends from south-west China to the Bonin Islands, pressure being highest over the Eastern Sea. The depression is moving eastward over the northern part of the Sea of Japan. East winds, moderate; been a frequent visitor to Canton cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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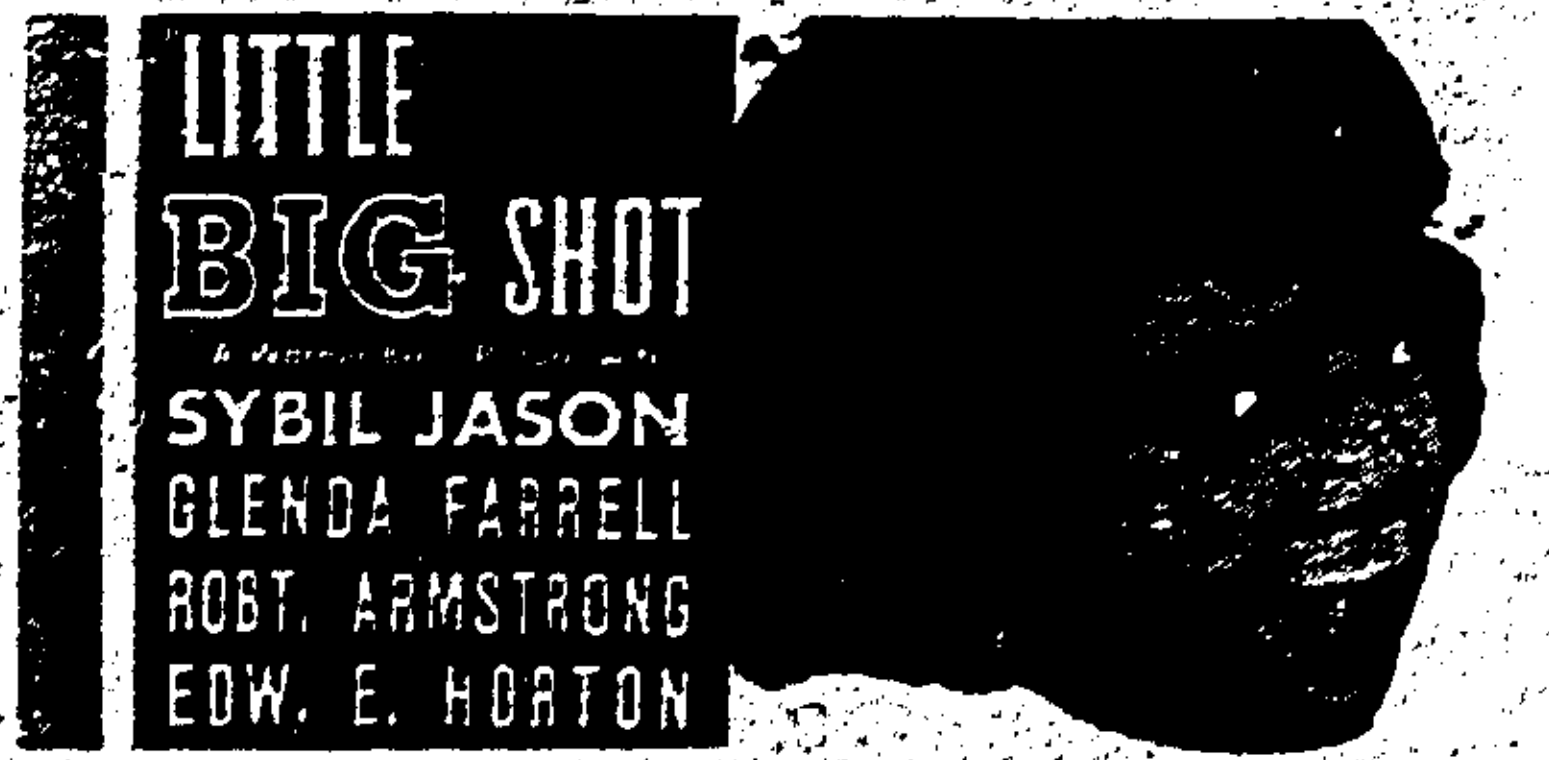
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